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MARRIAGE.

ROBERTSON and MARSHALL—December 26, 1932, at Fairview Hall, John Alexander, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Thomas Orr Robertson, late Seville Engineering Works, to Jane Eleanor (Jennie), eldest daughter of Robert and Mrs. Marshall, Cadogan road.

DEATHS.

BARLOW—December 29, 1932, at his residence, Mountain View, Killiney, Henry Theodore Barlow, late of the Bank of Ireland, Dublin, aged 86 years. Funeral leaves Killiney at 10 o'clock this (Monday) morning, arriving at Mount Jerome Cemetery at 10.30.

CUMMINS—December 30, 1932, Theresa M. Cummins, eldest daughter of the late Patrick Cummins, of this city. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after Mass at the Pro-Cathedral, this (Monday) morning.

DAVIES—December 30, 1932, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Laird Davies.

ELDER—January 1, 1933, at Kellysgrove, Ballinasloe, Mavis, third daughter of J. J. and Mrs. Elder, Galway Hospital. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral this day (Monday) to Creagh, arriving at 3 o'clock. No flowers.

GUILGAULT—December 30, 1932, at his residence, 53 Leeson Park, Professor Leony Guilgault, aged 83. Sadly missed by his loving daughters. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral strictly private.

HENNESSEY—January 1, 1933, at his residence, St. Elmo, Knock Vale Park, Belfast, Thomas R. Hennessey. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 12 noon to Dundonald Cemetery.

McGLADDERY—December 30, 1932, Robert John, eldest son of the late John and Mrs. McGladdery, Beech Cottage, Sheeptown, Newry, County Down, and brother of Charles McGladdery, 86 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Dublin.

MACCABEE—December 31, 1932, at his residence, 33 S.C. road, Kilmainham, Edward Henry, dearly-beloved husband of Jane C. Maccabee. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 10.30, at Mount Jerome.

SMITHWICK—December 31, 1932, at her residence, The Cottage, Kilkenny, Frances, widow of the late Daniel Smithwick. Remains were removed to St. Patrick's Church at 4.30 yesterday (Sunday) evening. Requiem Office and High Mass this (Monday) morning at 10.30 o'clock. Funeral to family burial ground, Soulkstown, immediately afterwards.

STEWART—January 1, 1933, at her residence, 8 Upper Mount street, Dublin, Grace Stewart, in her 83rd year. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, arriving at Mount Jerome Cemetery at 10 o'clock.

WHITE—December 31, 1932, suddenly, at his residence, 89 Marlborough Park, N., Belfast, William J. White, in his 79th year. Funeral private. No flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

ASHE—Fifth Anniversary—In grateful, loving memory of daddy, so much missed.—Baby.

The memory of the just is blessed,
Being dead, yet speaketh.

ASHE—In loving memory of James Ashe, died on the 2nd January, 1928, at his residence, 28 Mountpleasant square. Missed.

COOPER—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear father, J. D. Cooper, 16 Frankfort avenue, who departed this life on December 31st, 1929. Sadly missed by his son and daughter.

DILWORTH—In loving memory of my dear son, Josiah, who died on 1st January, 1931. Sadly missed. Inserted by father, sisters, and brother-in-law.

DOWNS—First Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear husband, R. J. Downs, whom God called Home on 2nd January, 1932. "Gone from life, but not from memory." Inserted by his loving wife, Pearl.

DOWNS—First Anniversary—In loving memory of dear dad, Reginald John Downs, who passed on 2nd January, 1932.—Reg.

LAWLOR—In loving memory of John J. Lawlor, who died on 2nd January, 1921. R.I.P.

LLOYD—In ever-present, loving memory of Rev. Henry Minchin Lloyd, called to Higher Service on January 1st, 1925. Lovingly remembered.

McDOWELL—In sweetest remembrance of darling Christina, called Home on New Year's Day, 1925. Never forgotten, sadly missed.

MURPHY—In loving memory of my dear father, John, who departed this life on January 1st, 1925. "Gone, but not forgotten." Ever remembered by his daughter (Dollie) and grandson (Johannes).

OWENS—In loving memory of my darling mother, Anna Owens, who died at her residence, 1 Dolphin avenue, South Circular road, on 1st January, 1924. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

Treasured thoughts of one so dear
Often bring a silent tear.
Her loving daughter, Ada.

SHERIDAN—In loving memory of Margaret Sheridan, North Quay, Drogheda, who died on January 2nd, 1930. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her.

WALKER—In affectionate memory of Mrs. Helen Walker, 15 Maxwell road, Rathgar, who died on 2nd January, 1931. Greatly regretted. R.I.P.—A. W.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Catherine Doyle, who died on the 28th day of November, 1932, by her Will, dated the 29th day of October, 1930, made the following charitable bequests:—

To the Parish Priest for the time being of the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, and to the Rector for the time being of the Passionist Fathers, Mount Argus, the sum of Fifty Pounds each for Masses for the repose of the soul of the Deceased, and for the repose of the soul of her late husband, and for Masses for the souls of the father, mother, brothers and sisters of Testratrix, the Masses to be celebrated in public.

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Probate of the said Will was, on the 20th day of December, 1932, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Richard Doyle and Annie Shine, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1932.

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TOBACCONIST Shop Wanted, in good centre, with proved turnover; state particulars.—G 1319, this office. 28 A

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BATTERSBY and Co., Auctioneers and House Agents. Established 1815—Houses for Sale, in city, suburbs and county. Lists free on application. Call, write or 'phone 21042—39 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 28 A

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FOR Sale, £800, 10 Leeson Park avenue; six rooms, h. and c. water, bath, electric light, small garden; head rent £5; immediate possession; seen by appointment. Apply Meredith, 37 Thomas Court. 29 B

FOR Sale, in North County Dublin, compact Farm of 150 acres, statute, with attractive dwelling-house, out-offices, garden, etc.; suitable for stud farm or otherwise; held for ever, subject to Land Commission annuity of £150 a year. Apply G 1449, this office. 30 C

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McCORMACK'S Offer—South Circular road, from £350; Ranelagh, Rathmines, Rathgar; possession.—58 Camden street. 29 B

MOUNTAIN View road, Ranelagh, semi-detached; 6 apartments, bath (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s, garage, gardens front and rear; 990 years' lease; rent £9.—G 1480, this office. 30 C

MONKSTOWN vicinity—Attractively designed semi-detached Houses, containing lounge hall with cloakroom off, 2 large reception rooms, well lighted; kitchen and pantries, 4 bedrooms; well equipped and tastefully designed throughout; garden and garage; head rent £12; lease 250 years; price, inclusive of Agents' fees and legal expenses, £1,155.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 31 D

MOUNT Prospect avenue, Clontarf—New House for Sale; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, separate bathroom and w.c., garage.—Murphy, Builder. 31 D

N.C. road—31 Charleville road—Non-basement Residence, containing 2 reception, 5 bedrooms; perfect order throughout; head rent £6. Auction 19th January at Garvey and Good's Salerooms, 20 Lincoln place. 31 D

PROBERT and Franks' Estate Offices are at 23 St. Stephen's Green, between the University Club and the Shelbourne Hotel. 30 C

PRIM Brothers, House and Estate Agents, 21 Dawson street—Houses and Business Premises for Sale, all districts. 'Phone 61485. X

RATHGAR—Detached House; 6 rooms, large garden; £550.—Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's.

SIX Cottages (two vacant); lot for £250. Keys, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 30 C

SANDYMOUNT road (adjoining)—Excellent modern semi-detached Residence, containing 3 reception, 4 bedrooms; head rent £9; lease 900 years; price £1,150.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 31 D

TERENURE—Attractive new House; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, garage; £1,000; part cash sufficient. Keys, Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's. 31 D

"WALMER Lodge," 68 Grove Park, Rathmines, containing 3 reception, 5 bedrooms; lease 450 years; ground rent £6. Auction 19th January at Garvey and Good's Salerooms, 20 Lincoln place. 31 D

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ARCHER for Houses to Let and Sell—12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. Phone, 62023. 29 B

ATTRACTIVE modern Houses—Dalkey, 6 rooms, £90 free; Terenure, 9 rooms, £110 free; Rathmines, 7 rooms, £100 free.—Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's.

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RATHGAR—£110 p.a., modern, semi-detached, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bath, electric light and power; perfect condition. Agents—Probert and Franks, 23 St. Stephen's Green. 30 C

SMALL modern House, Furnished, 3 bedrooms, sittingroom, diningroom, kitchen, bathroom, etc.; possession; e.l., h. and c.; convenient tram. To be seen 3-5, 2 Belgrave place, Rathmines. 28 A

SMALL Furnished (or partly) House, gas, electricity, South Dublin; moderate.—G 1543, this office.

WELL Furnished detached House, four acres, nine rooms, garage, all conveniences; £120, careful tenants; Howth.—G 1434, this office. 30 C

HOUSES WANTED.

FURNISHED House Wanted, February or March 3-6 months or term; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms; good open position; South side (adults); particulars, terms.—G 1416, this office. 29 B

HOUSE Wanted to Rent; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms or more; 1½d. fare city.—G 1498, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 30 C

SEVEN Apartment Furnished House, garden and garage; Terenure district; send full particulars.—G 1406, this office. 29 A

WANTED, to rent, House, South side; moderate; convenient to city.—G 1305, this office. 28 A

WANTED, small House or Cottage, in or convenient to Dublin; state price and full particulars. Address "Z 1223, House," this office. 29 B

WANTED, modern House, Glasnevin or between Ballsbridge and Kingstown; about £1,500, cash.—G 1464, this office. 30 C

WANTED to Rent immediately, small House, two or three roomed.—G 1501, this office. 30 A

WANTED to Purchase House, within 20 miles of Dublin, with plot attached; price about £400-£500.—G 1461, this office. 30 A

WANTED to Rent, four roomed Cottage or Gate Lodge, Unfurnished; usual conveniences; near to Phoenix Park.—G 1458, this office. 30 C

WANTED, House to Rent, in suburbs.—G 1462, this office. 30 A

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APARTMENTS Agency—Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

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AN unexpected vacancy, good class residential establishment.—89 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge. 28 A

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AT 9 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge—Nice Bedroom, use of sittingroom, partial board; also large Combined Room, would suit lady or gentleman catering for self. 30 A

A PROTESTANT Gentleman can have most comfortable Board Residence, Rathgar.—G 1455, this office. 30 A

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AT 5 Leinster road, Rathmines—Sunny Front Bed Sittingroom, h. and c. bath, Partial Board; gentleman, Protestant. 30 A

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AILESBURY road—Paying Guests offered really comfortable Home; good food; reasonable terms. Address "Z 1313, Guests," this office. 31 D

AT 11 Northumberland road—Board Residence; select, quiet, comfortable. 1 D

BOARD Residence, excellent cuisine, suit gentlemen; Single, Double Rooms.—8 Herbert place. 30 E

COMFORTABLE Double and Single Rooms, Full Board.—14 Hatch street; tel. 62935. 28 A

FULL Board Residence, from 25/-.—6 Herbert place, Baggot street. 28 A

FURNISHED Apartments or small Flat; suit gentlemen.—66 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge. 29 B

LADY offers Home, student, business girl, Protestant; Partial Board; terms moderate.—R O 136, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 30 C

PAYING Guests received at 1 Church avenue, Rathmines (Gentlemen, Full or Partial Board. 29 B

10 FITZWILLIAM square—Comfortable Rooms, good catering, attendance, late dinner; moderate terms. 29 D

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A BEDROOM and Part Board required; district of Haddington road or Ballsbridge.—G 1490, this office. 30 A

GENTLEMAN requires Sittingroom and Bedroom; Rathgar district or vicinity; partial board; state terms.—G 1527, this office.

LADY Wants select Bed-Sittingroom; own catering; terms. Address "Z 1283, Apartments," this office. 30 A

LADY Wants (South side) Combined Room, attendance; out 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; has house trained dog. G 1530, this office. 31 D

QUIET, retired Gentleman requires comfortable Apartments and Board (moderate); bed sittingroom might suit; Dublin or neighbourhood. Address "Z 1316, Apartments," this office. 1 D

WANTED, by 1st March, Unfurnished, one sittingroom, one bedroom, kitchenette; adults; retired suburb, nice views, garden; must be moderate. Address "Z 1308, Apartments," this office. 31 C

WANTED Furnished Bed-Sittingroom or small Flat, convenient to city.—G 1548, this office.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

MISSING POSTAL PACKET AND ORDER.

TWO MEN CHARGED.

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Patrick Joseph Barry (49), a postman, with an address at Martin street, South Circular road, Dublin, again appeared in the dock last Saturday. Beside him was John Phelan (36), a barman, of Brook Green, London. Barry was charged with having, on December 16, stolen a postal packet which was addressed to a woman living at Donnybrook, and which contained five £1 Bank of England notes and a small number of counterfoils of "sweep" tickets.

The evidence showed that the bank notes were marked, and that when Barry was asked if he knew anything about the letter, which had not been delivered, he said: "I have it in my pocket." The envelope had been opened, and he gave the notes and the counterfoils to the official who challenged him.

Phelan was charged with having, between September and November last, conspired with another person feloniously to receive a postal order for £1, which was enclosed in a letter addressed to John Downes, Pembroke road, Dublin, knowing that the postal order had been stolen from a letter in the course of transmission through the post.

Phelan also was charged with having the postal order illegally in his possession, and having cashed it in a shop on George's quay on or about November 2.

Mr. George Reid, Solicitor to the Post Office, prosecuted.

Mr. L. Trant McCarthy appeared for Barry, and Mr. P. Campbell appeared for Phelan.

After formal evidence of arrest by Detective-Sergeant O'Neill, the defendants were remanded on bail until next Friday.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION CHARGE.

A well-dressed woman, Mary Roche Kelly (45), with an address in Ranelagh, was charged with having, on Friday evening, been in illegal possession of two umbrellas for which she failed to give a satisfactory account. She also was charged with having pawned another umbrella for which she also failed to account in a satisfactory way.

Mr. P. Campbell, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

Detective Officer Rice deposed to the arrest of the defendant in Marlborough street, where he met her as she was carrying two umbrellas. He told her that he was making inquiries regarding the umbrellas. On the way to Store Street Station she said: "Don't let me down for the sake of two old umbrellas."

The witness asked for a remand, as, he said, there would be further charges, and the defendant was remanded until Wednesday.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE.

Thomas Donnelly, a middle-aged man, of respectable appearance, was charged by Detective Officers Gordon and McEvoy with having obtained from a firm of manufacturing agents on Wellington quay, goods to the value of £3, by falsely representing that he was a representative of the Dundalk Co-operative Society, and that he required the goods to show them to his directors. He also was charged with endeavouring to obtain from the same firm goods, to the value of £100, by false pretences.

Detective Officer Gordon said that when he questioned the defendant he admitted having received the goods, but he denied that he had stated that he was a representative of the Dundalk Society. Witness examined an overcoat which Donnelly was wearing, and he said to him that it answered the description of one that was stolen from the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire. Donnelly said—"I admit that I took the coat from the hotel; I was drunk at the time I took it, and I left a better one behind."

The accused man was remanded until Wednesday.

REMANDED IN CUSTODY.

James Dwyer (23), no business and no fixed address, who was charged on remand with having broken into the Roman Catholic church, Griffith avenue, Drumcondra, was again put forward.

Inspector Flanagan said that no owner had come forward to claim a green velvet purse, containing a brooch, two plain gold rings, a man's signet ring, a gold keeper ring, a gold dress ring, and a gold watch key, with the figure of a deer standing on a crown, and bearing a monogram.

The defendant was remanded in custody until Wednesday.

WOMAN MISTAKES POISON FOR MEDICINE.

A verdict of death from misadventure was passed by a jury in the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, last Saturday, at an inquest on Mrs. Mary Anne Sweeney (50), of 14 Father Mathew square.

It appears that Mrs. Sweeney had been taking medicine which was kept in a press along with other bottles of a similar make. One of these contained disinfectant, and on Friday night Mrs. Sweeney took down the bottle of disinfectant and drank some of the contents before discovering her mistake.

She was given some salt and water by a neighbour, and sent to hospital at once, but on reaching the hospital life was found to be extinct.

A verdict of death from misadventure was recorded.

Station Sergeant O'Driscoll represented the Gardai.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES.

PROSPECTS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

THE OUTLOOK FOR INDUSTRIALS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

59 *FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.*

The year 1932 closed on a more hopeful note than was apparent at the end of 1931, when the financial world was feeling the worst effects of the abandonment of the gold standard in the preceding September. Since then the economic position of this country has undergone a very great improvement, with the Budget balanced and nearly £2,000,000,000 of 5 per cent. debt replaced by a stock bearing 3½ per cent. The latter operation would not have been possible but for the extraordinary cheapness of money, with its corollary of an appreciation in all gilt-edged securities that compelled investors to be content with a much smaller return from new purchases. The steep decline in interest rates was inevitable with the diminution in general trade and the almost calamitous fall in commodity prices, both circumstances necessitating a smaller demand for bank credit.

THE MONETARY FACTOR.

In attempting to gauge the probable course of security values in the year that has just started monetary considerations play an important part. What prospects are there of a material hardening of rates? This question could be answered with some assurance if we had any knowledge of the probable course of world trade in the future. It is greatly to be hoped that 1933 will witness some revival in international commerce; there are undoubted signs of more active trade at home, but it is difficult to see that the recovery will be of such magnitude as to call for a considerably higher rate of money rates during the next few months. The banks are in a position to lend on a much bigger scale without feeling compelled to raise their charges substantially, for at present their resources are in excess of the demand for industrial purposes, and, if necessary, they could sell securities in order to prevent a disturbing drop in the ratio of their cash to deposit liabilities.

NEW ISSUES AND TAXATION.

Two matters that must be considered in connection with gilt-edged and other securities are a probable increase in the issue of new loans and the question of taxation. It is to be anticipated that before the new year has advanced much all restrictions upon the issue of capital will be removed. Then many new securities will appear, some of which, it is to be expected, will compete with existing stocks and, perhaps, compel sales of the latter in order to take up the new loans. Such a development would affect values in this section, though the influence might be only temporary.

EFFECT OF THE DEBT PAYMENT.

When the Government effected a prospective saving of about £23,000,000 net in the debt charge through the conversion of War Fives and other debt, it was hoped that a reduction of the income tax rate would be possible. That hope has virtually disappeared with the disturbance of the Budget caused by the debt payment to America, for although the deficit arising therefrom will be met according to present plans by a saving in the cost of Treasury Bills and by the non-operation of sinking funds, there is at least a chance that expectations in these respects will not be realised, so that to reduce the income tax might involve some risk.

HOW INTEREST YIELDS DECLINED.

It is worth remembering also that the leading British Government stocks enjoyed an exceptionally substantial appreciation during 1932, the extent of which, perhaps, is not generally recognised. To take one stock only, Local Loans 3 per cent. rose during 1932 from below 61 to 92½, by which the yield was reduced from practically 5 per cent. to less than 3¼ per cent., a difference of about 1¾ per cent. Even if it is granted that at the lowest price touched last year this stock, in common with others in the same group, was undervalued, the extent of last year's appreciation must prepare those interested for some reaction in due course. As indicated above, there is a little likelihood of a material decline unless we have a substantial revival in industry.

TRADE STOCKS.

Home Railway Securities have been such a disappointing market for holders for so long that the improved tendency shown at the end of December was very welcome. There was bound to be a recovery with the first indication of greater industrial activity, and this section merely followed the lead of the department for iron, coal and steel shares, prices of which responded to purchases induced by the undoubted indications of better conditions in the heavy industries. Unless these indications are misleading the home railway traffics will soon be making a much better showing, and there will be some buying of the stocks on this account, and because of the disposition to regard the bad results of 1932 as a thing of the past.

RAILWAY PRIOR CHARGES.

The fulfilment of hopes in this direction would be quickly reflected in prices of the junior Preferences, which suffered so severe a depreciation last year—such, for example, as the London, Midland and Scottish 4 per cent., 1923, issue. At the worst of 1932, this stock touched 13, but from that level there has been a rally to 23½, still leaving it heavily depreciated. The similar movement in the Ordinary stock has been from 9⅝ to about 16. The further recovery in this security may be more substantial than in the Preference issue, but the latter will obtain its full 4 per cent. before there can be any distribution on the Ordinary, a fact that is worth noting. There has also been a sharp rally from the worst in London and North-Eastern 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stocks, the second issue having risen from the year's lowest of 34 to 53½.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES.

Home Industrial Ordinary shares generally made a good showing in the closing days of 1932, but it is said that the buying was largely professional, induced by the customary belief that things will be better in the New Year. Unless the indications of improved trade become more pronounced, therefore, some reaction may be experienced, especially, perhaps, in Iron, Coal and Steel shares. The receipt of buying orders on public account might go far to offset these profit-taking sales, but obviously it is impossible to say what the public are likely to do. Even granting that trade conditions at home show a good recovery, a big rise in home Industrials, speaking broadly, could scarcely be expected while conditions affecting international trade are as unsatisfactory as they are at present—that is, in the matter of restrictions upon exchange, import quotas, and high tariffs—and he would be a bold man who ventured to predict when these conditions will be materially modified.

RUBBER SHARES.

The price of rubber, though it shows some recovery from the worst point touched last year, is still low, and below the level at which the average estate can work profitably. The fact that the quotation has not improved more in face of an almost continuous reduction in London and Liverpool stocks of the commodity in recent months may puzzle some people. The explanation seems to be that America is now largely satisfying its requirements by direct imports from the East, having discovered that there is no necessity to effect purchases in London. Because of this change, the statistics relating to rubber imports and stocks are much less useful now than formerly. As in so many other cases, Rubber shares will improve when the consumption of the product increases substantially as a result of better world trade. When there is such a development, an improvement can be looked for in the Government Bonds and other securities of primary producing countries—in particular, Argentina. Australia would also benefit, but there the Government stocks have already risen very sharply from the lowest of 1932—to a greater extent, indeed, than British Government stocks, simply because they suffered more previously.

DUBLIN BANKS CLEARING.

INCREASE OF OVER £23,000,000.

1932.	1932. £	1931. £	Difference. £
July 2 ...	6,475,200	7,248,400	−773,200
" 9 ...	5,305,800	4,553,200	+752,600
" 16 ...	4,562,900	4,585,200	−22,300
" 23 ...	4,865,000	4,014,100	+850,900
" 30 ...	5,102,700	3,849,800	+1,252,900
Aug. 6 ...	4,717,000	3,817,700	+899,300
" 13 ...	7,301,000	5,639,500	+1,661,500
" 20 ...	5,110,400	4,507,100	+603,300
" 27 ...	4,273,900	3,795,000	+478,900
Sep. 3 ...	4,472,100	4,498,000	−25,900
" 10 ...	4,473,400	4,185,000	+288,400
" 17 ...	5,072,100	4,024,000	+1,048,100
" 24 ...	5,048,700	3,832,700	+1,216,000
Oct. 1 ...	4,846,000	5,045,500	−199,500
" 8 ...	4,574,000	5,043,000	−469,000
" 15 ...	4,298,200	4,783,400	−485,200
" 22 ...	4,206,800	4,686,000	−479,200
" 29 ...	7,444,400	4,824,000	+2,620,400
Nov. 5 ...	5,079,400	5,751,000	−671,600
" 12 ...	4,104,000	5,131,000	−1,027,000
" 19 ...	4,187,400	4,467,400	−280,000
" 26 ...	3,938,600	3,909,000	+29,600
Dec. 3 ...	7,174,300	4,843,300	+2,331,000
" 10 ...	5,041,000	7,230,300	−2,189,300
" 17 ...	4,536,000	5,004,400	−468,400
" 24 ...	4,768,700	3,422,000	+1,346,700
" 31 ...	6,208,000	Nil	+6,208,000
	137,187,000	122,690,000	+14,497,000
To June 25, 1932	136,370,000	127,290,000	+9,080,000
	273,557,000	249,980,000	+23,577,000

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

As can only be expected, business in this centre during the past week has been of a holiday character, buyers showing little inclination to operate except on a hand-to-mouth basis. So far as the provision trade is concerned, the chief feature has been the sharp decline in bacon, particularly the heavier meats. Irish shows a decline of 4s. to 5s., and at the weekly meeting of the local Bacon Committee it was decided to reduce the price of Danish 6s. to 8s., Swedish 8s. to 10s., Dutch 4s. to 5s., and Polish 2s. per cwt. Smaller arrivals are expected owing to reduced Continental killings during the holidays, and this, coupled with the low level of prices, should stimulate the demand. The Danish official quotation for butter has been wired ten kroner lower, and "top" now stands at 166 kroner per 100 kilos. At the corresponding period of last year, the figure was 222 kroner, and in 1931 228 kroner. Spot prices for Continental makes have been reduced in sympathy with the official quotation, but a firmer feeling was reported in Colonial, which were occasionally dearer. All descriptions of eggs are in short supply, and prices more or less nominal in character.

At the Manchester Cattle market, held on Bank Holiday, all classes of live stock were penned in greatly reduced numbers. Although comparatively few buyers attended, sellers showed little disposition to transact business except at the prices ruling in the previous week. Trade at the Manchester Pig market was somewhat erratic throughout the week. Weather conditions also affected business at the Manchester Dead Meat market, and, while home-killed closed steady, an easier feeling was noted for most imported descriptions.

Demand for dead poultry has been quiet throughout the week, and with little activity at the close, prices were generally on the easy side.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Dublin, 31st December, 1932.

In order to prepare the Dividend payable on the 1st February, 1933, the Balances of the several accounts in Bank Stock will be struck on the night of Friday, the 13th proximo. Transfers may be made on or after the 14th proximo, ex dividend.

By Order, A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS.

PORTER FIGURES STILL FALLING.

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty from available data for periods named were:—

PORTER, BEER, Etc.

	Standard Barrels.	Declared f.o.b. Value £
Week ending Dec. 28, 1932	14,786	48,951
Previous week	23,335	77,070
Corresponding week, 1931 ...	17,197	56,832

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gallons.	£
Week ending Dec. 28, 1932	1,174	1,183
Previous week	877	930
Corresponding week, 1931 ...	24	36

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, Etc.

	Standard Barrels.	£
Jan. 1 to Dec. 28, 1932 ...	1,053,452	3,493,036
Corresponding period, 1931..	1,268,450	4,173,262
Decrease	214,998	680,226
July 1 to Dec. 28, 1932 ...	537,552	1,781,762
Corresponding period, 1931..	606,999	2,008,006
Decrease	69,447	226,244

The exports of plain Irish Free State spirits from July 1 to December 28, 1932, were 30,725 proof gallons of declared f.o.b. value £32,877. For the corresponding period of 1931 the quantity was 32,381 gallons, of £32,431 declared value.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Motor shares are showing a little more strength. Austin Ord. are in demand at rising prices. Leyland Motors have hardened to 22/9, and Rolls-Royce are a good feature at 45/9. Rovers look firmer at 3/3, and Standards are again strong at 39/9, but Rileys are inactive at 39/6. Friday's closing prices:—

Albion Motor, 15/-; Austin Ord., 30/3; do. B Pref., 22/1½; do. Prefd. 20 p.c., 15/9; do. Deb. 6½ p.c., 102½; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 17/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 5/7½; Bluemel Bros., 17/9; Betts Stamping, 15/6; British Piston Ring, 28/6; Brockhouse (J.), 14/-; Brooks (J. B.), 5/-; Brown Bros., 30/9; do. Pref., 26/9; Crossley Motors, 2/-; Dennis Bros., 13/6; Enfield Cycle, 8/6 x.d.; Fisher and Ludlow, 13/6; Fodens, 3/1½; Ford Motor, 18/6; Guy Motors, 1/10½; Halford Cycle, 44/-; Harper (John) Pref., 23/-; Hughes Johnson, 1/3; Humber Prefd., 5/6; do. Pref., 8/-; Leyland Motor, 22/9; Lucas (Jos.), 77/6; Maudslay, 3/-; Morris Pref., 26/6; Mulliners (Holdings), 4½d.; do. Prefd., 5/- x.d.; Napier Ord., 3/10½; do. Pref. 7 p.c., 19/1½; New Hudson, 2/1½; Renold and Coventry Chain, 14/3; Riley (Coventry), 39/9; Rolls-Royce, 46/-; Rovers, 3/3; Rudge-Whitworth, 1/4; S.T.D. Motors, 1/1½; do. Pref., 3/1½; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 76; Serck Radiators, 29/9; Singer and Co., 7/3; do. Pref., 12/-; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 1/6; Smith's Stamping, 7/-; Standard Motor, 39/9; T. S. Motors, 1/-; do. Pref., 2/9; Triplex Glass, 31/6; Triumph, 4/4½; Tube Investments, 28/3; Dunlop Rubber, 20/6; do. A Pref., 23/3; do. B Pref., 22/6; Leyland Rubber, 13/-.

INSURANCE RESULTS.

NEW LIFE BUSINESS IN 1932.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.—Approximate net new business figures of life department for 1932 are £3,420,000, as against £3,101,800 in 1931, an increase of £318,200, and a record for the company.

PEARL ASSURANCE.—New ordinary life business during 1932 (including business abroad) consisted of 41,042 policies assuring £7,617,942, with yearly renewal premiums of £417,222. The average sum assured per policy is £186.

BRITISH GENERAL INSURANCE.—Life department results for 1932: Number of policies issued, 1,211, against 1,070 in 1931; new sums assured, net, £619,175, against £[illegible]3,714; new premium, net, £32,673, against £[illegible],784. Funds of life department now exceed £1,000,000. Result of triennial valuation as at December 31 will be announced in due course.

EQUITY AND LAW LIFE.—The Equity and Law Life Society announce that the new life business for 1932 was £3,0[illegible]0,713 net. In 1931 the figure was £3,006,285.

AFRICAN AND EASTERN TRADE CORPORATION, LTD.

From to-day the address of the company will be "Africa House," 1 and 3 Mersey street, Canning place, Liverpool. The Liverpool office of the United Africa Company, Ltd., will also be at the same address.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

LEAN BANKING YEAR.

The banking year which closed on Saturday has no doubt been a lean one, and some reaction in the amount of earnings may be anticipated. This, however, will not necessarily mean any reduction in the dividend payments which will be forthcoming. Last year, it will be remembered, four of the "Big Five" found it necessary to take a total of £8,500,000 from reserves for the purpose of writing down investments, while the fifth used an undisclosed amount for the same purpose (writes *The Observer*). Except in one case—Barclays—dividends were reduced, but the interim distributions for the year just closed were all maintained, and there is every hope that the final dividends will be paid at least at the lower levels established last year. There will certainly be no need to make the large provision for writing down investments this year, while the provision made for contingencies last year may prove unnecessary. Share values remain firm and steady at recent levels, which are substantially higher than were recorded in the early part of the year.

LOW-GRADE MINES.

A City Correspondent of the *Evening Standard* writes:—A rising market in the shares of South African low-grade gold producers is a natural consequence of the slump in the South African pound. Speculators should follow the rise with caution, remembering that even the prices now current in the London market are discounting ahead the benefits these companies will reap from an increase in the selling price of gold at the Cape. Here is a list of prominent low-grade producers, showing the increases in profits which might be expected to follow a substantial premium on gold in South Africa:—

	Working Profit per Ton of Ore Milled.		Increase in Profit Under Gold Premium. %
Nourse Mines	2/-	...	200
East Rand	1/8	...	200
Durban Deep	3/4	...	145
Cons. Main Reef	4/5	...	105
Randfontein	5/-	...	90
West Rand	5/-	...	75
Crown Mines	7/-	...	75

These estimates are the result of calculations made by a well-known mining expert. He assumes a 25 per cent. premium on gold—*i.e.*, a selling price of about 106s. an ounce, and that the mines' working costs will not be increased by more than 10 per cent. per ton of ore milled. The percentage increases in profits in all cases are very large and in some instances sensational. Potential buyers must remember, however, that there is as yet no certainty that a 25 per cent. premium on gold at the Cape will persist. They must also keep in mind the possibility that the South African Government, which is none too happily placed from the revenue standpoint, may decide to take at least a small portion of the mines' "excess" profits in new taxation.

A BANKING VIEW.

In banking circles there is a good deal of reticence on the South African currency policy. The rate of exchange is purely arbitrary, and from what we (*Sunday Times*) can ascertain exchange facilities are still somewhat restricted. It is doubted in the City whether it is possible yet to remit large amounts from the Cape. We can quite understand that difficulties must exist until the South African pound finds its proper level, which will be governed by the supply and demand. None of the banks in London can explain the basis of the latest rate which has been arranged at the other end. During the next three weeks, prior to the reassembly of the Union Parliament, a good deal of uncertainty must prevail, and who can tell what will be the exchange on January 27, at which the Kaffir dividends will be calculated? As matters are, the South African pound still commands a premium over sterling, but considerably less than it did previously. Whether eventually it will relink with gold on the basis of a devalued pound or keep off gold with sterling is a question that will be decided in part by the electorate. The Union is at the currency cross-roads, and the future prosperity of mining and agricultural industries obviously depends upon the way about to be taken.

JOHNSON AND PHILLIPS.

In view of the prevailing financial conditions, the directors of Johnson and Phillips, electrical, telegraph and general engineers, have decided to redeem at 102 on 1st July, 1933, the whole of the Six per Cent. First Mortgage debenture stock then outstanding, and to make an issue of £400,000 new Four and a-Half per Cent. debenture stock. This new issue will provide additional working capital for the purposes of the company's business. The directors have decided to give the shareholders and First Mortgage debenture stockholders a preferential opportunity of subscribing for cash at par for any of the new Four and a-Half per Cent. debenture stock not taken up by the debenture holders in exchange for their existing stock.

U.S. MARKETS.

All the United States and Canadian exchanges will be closed to-day.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.40.

Wind and Weather at 1 p.m.—S.E. gale, heavy rain and squalls.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdshill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; Thelma, St. Kenneth, from Ayr, with coals; Mango, from Newport, with coals.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.80.

Wind and Weather at 1 p.m.—S.S.E. wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Busiris, of Glasgow, 438 tons (Captain Waldman), from Oporto and Cadiz, with wine and general cargo; Sudsee, of Bremerhaven, 1,040 tons (Captain Tilemann), from Gdynia with coal; Mars, of Helsingborg, 854 tons (Captain Larsson), from Danzig, with coal.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Lairdsmoor, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Lady Louth, Wexfordian, from Liverpool, with goods; Logic, from Cardiff, with goods; Zillah, Glenageary, from Ardrossan, with coals; Ophir, from Whitehaven, with coals; Briarfield, from Garston, with coals; Lady Martin, from London, with empty barrels; Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empty barrels.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

HEAVY BORROWING AT THE BANK.

£ RALLIES SHARPLY.

Saturday being the last day of the year, there was considerable pressure for loans in Lombard street. Borrowers applied heavily to the Bank of England for accommodation over the turn of the year, the loans running into eight days and over. The usual charge for advances in the open market was 3 per cent., and occasionally business was reported at both lower and higher rates. Old day-to-day money was being continued at 1 per cent.

In the Discount Market there was rather a keen demand for bills for delivery this week, there being buyers of the "hot" Treasuries at 1/2 to ⅞ per cent., while fine three months' bank bills were nominal at 1¼ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30), 2%.

60 days (fine)	1 1/16	1¼ %			
3 months	1 1/16	1⅛ %	Trade	2½	3 %
4 "	1⅛	1 3/16 %	"	2½	3 %
6 "	1⅛	1¼ %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				2	3½ %
" for a week				1	1½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call					½ %
" " " at Notice					¾ %

Silver improved 1/16d. further on China buying to 16½d. per ounce for spot and 16 7/16d. for forward delivery. Gold was quoted 8d. lower at 123s. 9d. per ounce fine. About £80,000 was in the market, and was taken by the unknown buyer. The sum of £1,092,000 in gold left India last week-end, principally for New York.

In the Foreign Exchange market sterling enjoyed a sharp recovery on the more important centres. On New York the £ was 2 cents dearer at $3.32⅝, while among Continental currencies French francs depreciated to 85¼.

The South African selling rate was unchanged at £90 South African for £100 London.

A sharp movement in favour of sterling was recorded by the chief gold exchanges on Saturday morning. Dollars, after opening at 3.31⅞, finished at 3.32⅝, as compared with the previous day's close of 3.30⅝. In the European section the franc rate rose by ½fr. to 85¼, the Swiss rate by 11c. to 17.30, and the Belgian exchange by 15c. to 24.05½. Reichsmarks were finally quoted at 13.96½, as compared with 13.88 on Friday. There were no important changes in the Scandinavian group of currencies. The Japanese yen finished 1/16d. weaker on the day at 15d.

Centre	Dec. 31 Closing Rates		Dec. 30 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York.	3.32⅝	3.32⅞	3.30½	3.31	4.86⅔
Montreal ...	3.76½	3.77½	3.76½	3.77	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.27	8.29	8.22	8.24	12.10
Berlin......	13.94	13.99	13.86	13.90	20.43
Brussels....	24.03	24.08	23.88	23.93	35.00
Copenhagen	19.27	19.32	19.27	19.32	18.159
Geneva	17.28	17.32	17.17	17.21	25.221
Madrid	40¾	40⅞	40½	40⅝	25.22
Milan	64 13/16	64 15/16	64½	64⅝	92.46
Oslo	19.35	19.45	19.35	19.45	18.159
Paris	85 3/16	85 5/16	84 11/16	84 13/16	124.21
Stockholm.	18.29	18.33	18.27	18.32	18.159
Alexandria.	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	600	650	610	660	375
Helsingfors	227	229	227	229	193.23
Lisbon	108¾	109¾	108¾	109¾	110
Prague......	112	112½	111½	112	164.25
Vienna	27½	29½ nom	27½	29½ nom	34.58½
Warsaw	29 9/16	29 13/16	29⅝	29⅞	43.38
B. Ayres	42 3/16 nom		41 31/32 nom		47.577d
Lima 90 dys	18.70 nom		18.70 nom		17.38
Mexico*	10.62		10.62		9.76
M'video*	28	32 nom	28	32 nom	51 1/16
Rio de Jan..	5⅛	5⅝ nom	5⅛	5⅝ nom	5.899
Valparaiso.	nom		nom		40
Calcutta....	18 5/32	18 7/32	18 5/32	18 7/32	18d
Hongkong..	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe (p.yn)	14⅞	15⅛	15	15⅛	24.58
Shanghai*.	19½	20⅛	19⅝	20⅛	——
Singapore*	27 15/16	28	27 15/16	28	28

*Rate quoted in London.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BRITISH AND COLONIAL FURNITURE.—The British and Colonial Furniture Company, manufacturers and retailers, reports a net profit of £87,491 for the year to June 30, 1932. This result, which compares with a profit of £122,441 for 1930-31, is considered satisfactory by the directors in view of the depression in trade. The Preference dividend takes £30,000, and the Preferred-Ordinary payment absorbs £12,328. The sum of £29,185 (as against £42,553) is transferred to reserve in respect of amount paid under guarantee of Cavendish Furniture Preference dividend. A final payment of 10 per cent. doubles the Ordinary dividend at 20 per cent., and, after crediting £51,063 brought in, a balance of £45,041 is carried forward. The general reserve stands at £50,000, and the capital reserve at £27,593. The directors consider reserves are sufficient to cover any claim for additional taxation. It is stated that the subsidiary companies made profits for the year.

BRIGHTSIDE FOUNDRY AND ENGINEERING.—Directors announce that, in view of continued depression in trade, they have decided to defer payment of dividend on Preference Shares. Preference dividend is paid to June 30, 1931.

CITY OF LONDON ASSURANCE.—The *London Gazette* announces an intended dividend by the City of London Insurance Company, a third general dividend of 1s. by the Consolidated Assurance Company (payable 18th January) and a supplementary payment of 2½d. by the London Trading Bank (payable now).

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL.—Final dividend of 6 per cent. on Ordinary, making 10 per cent., tax free, for year. (Last year same, plus 2½ per cent. bonus.)

CEYLON LAND AND PRODUCE.—Directors announce that, after careful consideration of company's position, they have decided to postpone payment of interim dividend on 6 per cent. Preference Shares due January 1.

C. AND E. MORTON.—Directors announce that, with reference to dividends on 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference and 8 per cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares, they have decided to postpone consideration of the question of payment of these dividends until accounts for year are completed. Preference dividend paid to December 31, 1930.

JOHN COTTON.—Profit for the year to 31st October last £16,570, and £7,150 brought in. Dividend on Ordinary, 1/6 per share, making 3/6 per share, tax free, for year (against 5/-); £7,000 provided for contingencies, and £2,720 carried forward.

FIRE IN A BASEMENT.

A fire which was discovered in the basement of 51 South William street, Dublin, at 12.30 o'clock yesterday morning, was put out in an hour by the Tara street section of the Dublin Fire Brigade, under Captain Connolly. The damage was not of a serious nature.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. (Advt.)

FREE STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The following are the receipts into and issues out of the Free State Exchequer between the 1st April, 1932, and the 31st December, 1932:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, '32, to Dec. 31, '32.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, '31, to Dec. 31, '31.
REVENUE.	£	£
Customs	7,177,000	6,273,000
Excise	4,085,000	4,145,000
Motor Vehicle Duties ...	365,000	366,000
Estate, etc., Duties	931,000	1,023,000
Stamps	714,000	261,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super-Tax)	1,698,000	1,623,000
Corporation Profits Tax..	195,000	79,000
Excess Profits Tax	53,000	62,000
Post Office	1,440,000	1,430,000
Miscellaneous:—		
Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	411,356	488,804
Other Receipts	630,974	1,010,522
Total Revenue......	17,700,330	16,761,326
OTHER RECEIPTS.		
Repayment of Temporary Advances:—		
Under Coinage Act, 1926	—	60,596
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	5,000	—
Money raised by creation of debt:—		
For Expenditure under Telephone Capital Acts	30,000	42,000
By Exchequer Bills...	4,500,000	600,000
By Saving Certificates	827,000	952,000
By Ways and Means Advances	400,000	100,000
Total Receipts	23,462,330	18,515,922
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April, 1932, and 1st April, 1931..	1,739,725	1,841,083
Total	25,202,055	20,357,005

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, '32, to Dec. 31, '32.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, '31, to Dec. 31, '31.
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services...	3,482,804	3,541,319
Supply Services	17,030,642	15,319,185
Total Expenditure...	20,513,446	18,860,504
OTHER ISSUES.		
Advances to meet Capital Expenditure, etc:—		
Under the Coinage Act, 1926	488	15,290
Under Telephone Capital, Acts	30,000	42,000
Under Shannon Electricity Act, 1925...	183,000	43,080
Under Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1927-1932	181,443	751,000
Under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926	550,000	—
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	20,000	—
For Redemption of Debt, etc.—		
Savings Certificates paid off	433,000	285,000
Exchequer Bills paid off	2,000,000	—
Ways and Means Advances repaid	400,000	—
Payment Under Section 20 (7) of Finance Act, 1930..	—	112,200
Total Issues	24,311,377	20,109,074
Balance in Exchequer on 31st December, 1932, and 31st December, 1931	890,678	247,931
Total	25,202,055	20,357,005

Department of Finance, Dublin, 31st December, 1932.

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McBirney's

We pay carriage on all Orders over 20/-, excepting Millinery, Furniture, Carpets, etc.

Great Centenary Sale

To celebrate this event, we have marked down All Winter Stocks to a point MUCH LOWER than usual, and in many instances below the Cost of Production. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

NOTE THESE NUMBERS OF SPECIAL VALUE

Silks.

Black Ring Velvet—Special offer of beautiful quality Ring Velvet, in Black only. 36 inches wide. Worth 5/11. Sale Price, per yard 3/11

Better qualities reduced to 5/11, 4/11.

Superior Washing Satin—Great Bargain offer of superior quality Washing Satin, a really dependable fabric for washing and wearing. Suitable for Ladies' and Children's Frocks, Lingerie, etc. In Pink, Sky, Mauve, Lemon, Salmon, Saxe, Champagne, Almond, Grey, Electric, Red, Lido, Brown, China Blue, Turq., Apple, Nigger, Emerald, Sunrise, Navy; also in Ivory and Black. 36 inches wide. Marvellous value at this low price, per yard... 1/2

Black Marocain—Exceptional offer of Uncrushable Marocain, in Black only; will drape beautifully. 36 inches wide. Usually 4/11. Sale Price, per yard 3/6

Crepe Suede—Beautiful, heavy fabric for serviceable day and evening wear. In Apple, Almond, Red, Navy, Maise, China Blue, Lemon, Champagne, Electric; also in Ivory and Black. 36 inches wide. Worth 3/11. Sale price, per yard 2/6

Silk Taffeta—Bargain Offer of rich heavy quality Silk Taffeta, in Pink, Sky, Cham., Flesh, Lime, Rose, Almond, Mauve, Cream, Salmon, Saxe, Red; also in Ivory and Black; 36 inches wide. Clearing at, per yard 1/9

Art. Crepe-de-Chine—A reliable inexpensive fabric. 100 per cent. Silk, with Crepe finish; ideal for day and evening wear. In beautiful shades of Flame, Maise, Nigger, Gipsy Gold, Beige, Lido, Purple, Saxe, Tomato, Emerald, Lemon, Brick, Almond, Sunrise; also in Ivory and Black. 36 inches wide. Worth 2/11. Sale Price, per yard 1/9

New Elephant Crepe—Special offer of beautiful quality Elephant Crepe, now so fashionable, in Pink, Saxe, Almond, Lido, Navy, Ivory and Black. 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard 1/11

Black Chiffon Taffeta—Great Bargain Offer of All-Silk Chiffon Taffetas in Black only. 36 inches wide. Usually 5/11. Clearing Sale Price, per yard 2/6

Crepe Marocain—Bargain Offer of Heavy Quality Silk Marocain, in Wine, Green, Red, Tango, Saxe, Dark Green, Lido, Navy and Black. 36 inches wide. Usually 3/11. Sale Price, per yard 2/11

Rough Crepe—The latest fabric for Frocks. Available in lovely shades of Lido, Yellow, Brick, Pink, Saxe, Green, China Blue, Purple, Navy and Black. 35-36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard 2/8

Wool Fabrics.

Wool Crepe-de-Chene—Bargain offer of beautiful, heavy All-wool Crepe-de-Chene, in Bottle, Black, Navy, Lido, Brown, Almond, Cherry, and Emerald. 36 inches wide. Worth 2/11. Sale Price, per yard 1/11

Face Cloth—Great offer of beautiful, rich, All-wool Face Cloth. Colours: Navy, Bottle, Dark Lido, Nigger, and Black. 54 inches wide. Regular price, 4/11. Clearing at, per yard 3/11

Frock Tweed—Special offer of Wool Frock Tweed, in Nigger, Black, Emerald, Navy, Brick, Bottle, and Lido. 36 inches wide. Usually 2/11. Sale Price, per yard 2/3

Crepe Mousse—Beautiful new All-wool Fabric, suitable for warm, serviceable Frocks. In Lido, Wine, Bottle, Nigger, Red, Saxe, Brown, and Black. 54 inches wide. Worth 4/11. Special Sale Price, per yard 2/11

Bouclé Velour—Suitable for serviceable Coats, all-wool quality. Colours: Emerald, Wine, Navy, Lido, and Black. 54 inches wide. Regular price, 6/11. Sale Price, per yard ... 5/11

Elephant Crêpe—Newest Wool Fabric for Frocks. In Wine, Lido, Nigger, New Rose, and Black. 54 inches wide. Worth 6/11. Sale Price, per yard 4/11

Chamois Velour—Great offer of All-wool Chamois Velour. In Purple, Grey, Lido, Wine, Beige, Saxe, Nigger, Navy, and Black. 54 inches wide. Usually 9/11. Sale Price, per yard ... 7/11

Millinery Dept.

60 Doz. Ladies' Assorted Felt Hats in small sizes only. Usual price, 8/11. Sale Price 2/-

40 Doz. Ladies' Felt Hats in assorted off the face styles with new eye veil. Usual price, 12/11. Sale Price 5/11

5 Doz. Only Ladies' Angora Sports Hats. Colours: Beige and Brown only. Size 6¾ only. Usual price, 14/11. Sale Price 6/11

Amazing Value in 20 doz. Ladies' Fur Felt Hats with becoming brims. Sizes, 6¾ to 7½. Usual Price, 25/11. Sale, 12/11 ... 10/-

10 Doz. Matrons' Velvet Hats in toque shape or medium brims. Usual prices, 14/11, 21/-, 25/-. Sale, 14/6, 12/11 .... 10/-

Girls' Regulation School Hats in Black only. Usual prices, 10/11, 12/11, 14/11. Sale Price 8/11

No Approbation during Sale. Box and Postage, 1/6 extra.

Mantles and Coats.

50 Assorted Fur Trimmed Coats, very smart style, in Blue, Green, and Rust. Size W. and W.X. Original Price, 55/-. Clearing at 21/-

100 Assorted Fancy Cloth and Tweed Coats, Fur trimmed. All the latest styles and newest colourings. Sizes S.W. and W. Clearing at Cost Price... 35/-

A Large Variety of Fur Trimmed Tweed Coats, in Green, Brown, Beige, Rust and Blue. Adaptable style. Usual Price, 4½ Gns. Now Clearing at 55/-

50 Tailor-made Coats, in Black, Navy and Brown. Sizes W., W.X. and O.S. Clearing at 55/-

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40 Doz. Fancy Tweed Skirts, in Light Saxe, Red, Rust and Green. Length 28" and 30". Clearing at 1/11½

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Men's Irish Tweed Overcoats, Double-Breasted, with belt all-round, lined throughout, centre vent. In Medium, Brown and Fawn shades. Worth 55/-. Sale Price 35/-

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120 Boys' Suits, in good serviceable shades of Brown and Heather Tweeds. To fit boys of 7 to 12 years. Worth 25/-. Sale Price......... 14/6

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McBIRNEY & Co., Ltd., O'CONNELL BRIDGE, DUBLIN

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Norwich—Little inquiry for small show of stores. Carlisle—No Irish Cattle. Doncaster—Steady. Wheat firm.

CATTLE.

NORWICH—A large supply of fat beef ruled slow, and ranged from 35/- to 46/- per cwt. live-weight. There was little inquiry for a smaller show of store cattle, which made from £10 to £20 a head. Calves met a fair trade. Business ruled slow for sheep, which were in large supply, best realised 8½d., while other sorts were slightly easier from 7d. to 7½d., but ewes were maintained at 5½d. per lb. A short supply of pigs brought forward, with Londoners in keen request at 10/-; cutters and 9/- and baconers at 7/9 per stone. Fat sows were quoted £9 2/6; stores were in good demand. At market—Cattle 1,956, sheep 1,200, and pigs 1,000.

DONCASTER.—Best English dairy cows £28, calving heifers £22, best Irish milk beasts £22, English stirks £8 to £10, strong Irish bullocks up to £16, sucking pigs 12/- to 20/-, strong stores up to 50/-, gilts in pig £4 10/- to £6.

CARLISLE—No Irish store cattle were forward on the sands because of the new year holidays.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs	Price	Basis
Pigs under 4 stone	46/-	per cwt., dead-weight.
" " 6 "	50/-	" "
" " 7 "	48/-	" "
" " 8 "	46/-	" "
" " 9 "	44/-	" "
" " 10 "	42/-	" "
" " 11 "	40/-	" "
" " 14 "	36/-	" "
" " 16 "	32/-	" "
Heavy Pigs and Sows...	24/-	" "

All subject to our terms of buying.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT Cargoes—The firmness of North American cables was reflected here, and sellers required 3d. per quarter advance, but buyers remained indifferent. A good demand continues on Oriental account, and two further cargoes of Australian February-March shipment were sold to Shanghai. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) January sellers, 24/9. No. 2 ditto 24/-; Australian January 23/9 to 24/-, February 23/9; Rosafe, 64lb., afloat 21/9; ditto, 62½lb., 21/4½. Parcels reservedly offered at 3/- to 6d. per quarter advance. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) afloat, also January sellers, 24/6; No. 2 ditto, afloat, 23/9; January 23/10½; No. 3 ditto, January 23/6, No. 4 Manitoba 23/-, No. 5 22/6; Australian January 23/9. Rosafe 64lb. (new) January-February 21/7½; Barusso 63lb., shipping-shipped, also January-February, 21/4½ per 480lb. Futures firmer on higher first-hand offers and a fair demand. Quotations (per quarter of 480lb.):—Manitoba grade old terms January 22/1, March 22/3½; new terms January 22/2, March 22/4, May 22/6½. London grade, December 21/6 closed, February 20/9, April 20/9. Sales—Manitoba grade old terms, January 21/11 to 22/-; new terms, January 21/10½ to 22/1. London grade, April 20/6½. MAIZE cargoes quiet of sale, but held for full rates. Plate afloat, sellers 17/9, January 17/10½, February 18/3 March 18/7½. Parcels rather dearer. Plate afloat, sellers 17/4½, January-February 17/6, February-March 17/10½ per 480lb. BARLEY—Rather dearer for Canadian and European descriptions, but others easier. No. 3 Canadian Western (Vancouver shipment) January sellers 18/9 ditto (Atlantic shipment—St. John) 19/10½; Plate (64 kilos) January-February 15/6, Azoff-Black Sea January-February 16/- per 400lb.; Californian January-February 22/6, Australian No. 1 January-February 23/- per 448lb. OATS—Steadily held. No. 2 Canadian Western (Vancouver shipment) January sellers 16/7½, No. 3 ditto 15/4½; Plate early January 11/9, January-February (new), also February-March, 11/7½ per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—This market will be closed today for the New Year holiday. Wheat—American and Argentine markets finished better than expected, and, with a continued demand from the Orient for Australian, forward deliveries of wheat here improved from the outset, with slight interruption, finishing at best and marking a liberal advance on the day. C.i.f. parcels wheat neglected and nominally unchanged to 4½d. per qr. dearer: 23/9 asked for No. 2 Manitoba December and 21/9 for December shipment Rosario-Santa Fe (64lb.); C.i.f. parcels maize in fair request at higher prices, River Plate January realising 17/7½, February 18/-, Danubian afloat 17/3, 17/6, January 17/6 per qr. WHEAT on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE—Spot parcels steady at 4/- per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ⅛d. per cental dearer, receded ⅛d., but again moved upwards, and finished at ⅜d. over Friday night. Values—March (old) 4/6, March 4/9½, May 4/10½ per cental. Sales—80 loads at 4/5½, 4d., 6d. for March (old), 4/8½, 9½d. March, and 4/9¾, 10½d. for May delivery.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—There was little disposition shown to operate in Continental, but holders were free sellers of all descriptions, recent arrivals being obtainable at occasional concessions from the official prices, while cold stored showed varying discounts, according to condition. American, Canadian and Irish quiet and unaltered. HAMS quiet, but not quotably altered. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot quietly steady at late rates for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE steady. New Zealand coloured relatively scarce and firm. BUTTER steady, with a moderate inquiry for Colonial, but some resistance to the recent decline. EGGS Continental quiet at the recent decline. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Hams, 36; lard, 131; cheese, 21; butter, 325.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Improved trade for cabbage on smaller supplies. Other classes cleared fairly early at steady rates, except cauliflowers. Sales:—York cabbage 16/- to 33/- large load, small 10/- to 15/-, Sovay large 6/- to 13/-, small 5/- to 6/-; swedes 10d. to 1/- per cwt., mangolds 9d. to 10d., cauliflowers 9d. to 1/2 per doz., seconds 4d. to 6d.; lettuce 6d. to 8d., beet 1/6 to 2/-, leeks 2/- to 2/6, carrots 1/- to 1/4, bags 3/- to 4/-, parsnips 8d. to 9d., bags 2/- to 3/-, celery 8d. to 1/6, extra 3/6 to 4/- per bunch, turnips 4d. to 5d., jellies 3d. to 4d., chokes 1/6 per chip, parsley 6d. to 8d. per tray, and bags at 2/- to 3/-. Market will be closed to-day.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Slightly better demand for the large supplies to hand. Prices unchanged at 2/9 to 3/3 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER—Creameries 117/- per cwt. wholesale, 120/- net delivered; 120/- retail, 123/- net delivered; 108/- export. Rolls—Wholesale 1/9 per lb. delivered. Free State stock of creamery butter, December, 1,595 cwts.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light supplies on offer, which included 10 chests lobsters, 50 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Sales fairly well supported, except herrings. Lobsters 15/- to 20/- per 13 large, medium 8/- to 10/-, small 2/- to 4/-, soles 30/- to 35/- per 9 pairs large, medium 15/- to 20/-, slips 4/- to 6/-, turbot 1/- to 5/- each, brill 1/- to 3/-, herrings 3/- to 4/- small box, cod 30/- to 40/-, ray 12/6, and whiting 6/- to 10/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Short supplies, good demand. Soles 14d. to 19d., slips 10d. to 12d. per lb.; live eels 10/- to 22/-, dead 8/- to 15/-; draught turbot 8/- to 15/-, plaice 6/- to 14/-, halibut 12/- to 16/-, lemon soles 14/- to 20/-, hake 13/- to 15/-, skate wings 6/- to 8/-, haddocks 4/6 to 8/6 per stone; periwinkles, Irish, 8/- to 10/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.—No reports will be issued to-day. CANE SUGAR quietly steady; sellers January shipments basis 96 deg. pol. 5/1½ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African spot very slow. Fine fermented Accra sellers 26/- per cwt. ex quay and ex store in bond. Forward sellers "A" clause December-January January-February shipments 25/3; and Lagos f.a.q. 23/9, and buyers 3d. per cwt. less ex quay terms Liverpool. Sales good fermented Accra c.i.f. Continent 24/9 per 50 kilos. COFFEE—Values still somewhat irregular, and demand small. RICE—Burmah quiet and unchanged at 7/3 per cwt. c.i.f. January-February new crop. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak ex store quiet at 9/- to 9/3. Forward arrivals afloat and shipment c.i.f. terms quoted 7/3 per cwt. JAPANESE PEAS on spot quiet at £32 10/- ex store. Forward shipments November-December quoted £26. December-January £25 10/- per ton c.i.f. BEANS—White hand-picked Rangoon c.i.f. January shipments £7 per ton wanted. Madagascar butter in store remain at 23/-, and forward shipments c.i.f. 18/- per cwt. ARROWROOT—St. Vincent genuine ex store Liverpool quiet at 3½d. to 4½d. per lb., according to quality. RICE BRAN—Burmah slow and unchanged at 77/6 per ton ex ship terms February-June shipments. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus in bags ex store quietly steady at £5 10/-, and forward shipments c.i.f. in bulk £4 7/6 per ton.

OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions in quiet request. January shipments River Plate remain at £7 5/-, and Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed January £4 12/6 ex ship terms. Burmah Groundnut c.i.f. forward shipments quoted £6 15/- 49 per cent. Jungle, and £5 15/- 39 per cent. Liverpool-made Palm Kernel feeding-stuffs continue at £5 15/- cakes, and £6 crushed and sweetened crushed meals. Cocoanut cake and meals £6 10/- ex mills. Liverpool-made Cottonseed Meals steady at £7 10/- 49 per cent., and £7 per ton 42 per cent. ex mills. Linseed steady at £8 16/3 per ton new crop River Plate January-February shipments. COTTONSEED idle; nominal value white sorts £5 5/- per ton forward shipments ex ship terms. PALM KERNELS steady and slow; sellers December-January, January-February shipments £10 11/3, and buyers 1/3 per ton less. PALM KERNEL OIL steady at £22 10/- per ton crushed and extracted crude G.M.O., and £25 10/- per ton deodorised, all naked ex mills Liverpool. GROUND NUT OIL remains at £35 per ton Liverpool deodorised naked. COPRA OIL unchanged for Liverpool crushed crude at £23 10/- to £24 per ton naked, according to make, ex mills. SOYA OIL quietly steady at 26/6 per cwt. Liverpool deodorised naked. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon still quoted £23 10/- mill and £23 15/- white c.i.f. Crushers Liverpool forward shipments in drums. Crushers ask £27 10/- per ton deodorised naked ex mills Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Local-made Cottonseed steady at 26/- common edible and 28/- deodorised, net naked ex mills. Linseed—Crushers asking 21/9 raw and 23/3 per cwt. boiled spot in barrels. PALM OIL neglected; soft oils to Liverpool quoted £15 10/- spot, £15 5/- December-January, £15 January-February, and £14 15/- per ton later positions. TALLOW idle; South American remains at 22/- to 22/6 per cwt. c.i.f., and Australian good colour mixed same price forward. CASTOR OIL offered at £40 10/- pharmacy, £35 10/- firsts, and £32 10/- per ton seconds ex mills Hull in barrels. English made. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 5d. to 5¼d. per lb. NITRATE OF SODA—Ordinary quality January deliveries £8 14/- per ton quoted carriage paid, in single bags 6-ton lots and over. Demand slow. CUTCH—Burmah quiet at 27/- to 29/- cwt. for spot parcels. GUM—Niger Arabic spot holders repeat 10/- to 25/- cwt., as in quality, but buyers look on. GAMBIER—Block forward shipments c.i.f. offered at 21/- per cwt. No. 1 cubes, and block spot values nominal owing to continued scarcity. ROSIN—American spot steady at 26/- WW, 24/- WG, and 15/- per cwt. F and G types. TURPENTINE on spot steady at 64/- per cwt. American duty paid.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—Ones 21/3, small ones 19/9, twos 19/6, bright 19/4½; granulated—standard 18/10½, H.T.S. 18/10½, coarse 19/7½, fine 19/7½, superfine 20/-; yellows—thirds 18/6, fourths 17/3, primrose 16/3—ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes, ex refinery London—Afternoon tea 23/-, No. 1 22/[illegible]; H.T.S. 22/6—less 1½ per cent. discount.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market throughout remains distinctly quiet, and continues to suffer [illegible] near positions buyers confine their operations to wants of immediate necessity, in anticipation of lower prices. Terminal section steady, but only a small business effected, including January 4/11, March 5/2. Foreign 96 per cent centrifugal afloat to the U.K. sellers 4/9½ cwt. c.i.f. White Java January-March to Bombay-Karachi 7/5½ cwt. c. and f. terms. COFFEE—There is only a small business passing on the spot at late prices. Brazilian for shipment in slow request. COCOA—A dull and featureless market on the spot. Forward positions quiet, unaltered. Accra G/F December-February sellers 24/9, January-March 25/-; Lagos December-February 23/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. RICE—A very firm market for all foreign descriptions, and with which business has proceeded on fairly active lines. Sellers are now very reserved and require higher prices. It is expected that so soon as such supplies are cleared attention of buyers must of necessity be turned to the "Empire" commodity. Dutch milled Japan spot London quoted 19/6, Spanish 19/6, Italian 19/6 to 19/9, American, Lady Wright 26/6, American-Java 25/-, Edith 33/6, Two Stars Rangoon 9/-, ditto January-February 7/1½ cwt. c.i.f. BEANS—No change in quotations and business reduced to a minimum. New crop Madagascar butters 21/6 cwt. on spot London. PEAS—A firmer tone for Japanese and near at hand parcels, buyers 26/- cwt. c.i.f. London. JUTE—Market closed. HEMP—Manila idle and nominally unaltered. K grade December-February sellers £8 15/-. East African sisal steady, but slow. No. 1 January-March to one port sellers £15 10/- c.i.f. SHELLAC quite idle. T.N. spot 56/-, March 51/-, May 52/-. COPRA—Market thinly attended; little change. Straits S.D. January to Rotterdam sellers £14 6/3, February £14 8/9; Dutch E.I. January buyers £14 5/-; Ceylon to five ports January quoted £16; South Sea S.D. January-February to Rotterdam £13 12/6; P.R. £13 15/-; to Marseilles mixed Dutch E.I. January-February sellers £13 12/6; South Sea K.D. £13 3/9; F.M. Straits £13 6/3 c.i.f. Palm kernels January-February to Hamburg sellers £10 12/6 ton c.i.f. OILS—Linseed quiet. Plate spot sellers 19/6, January 16/10½, January-April 17/9, May-August 18/10½, September-December 19/9. Rape quiet. Crude spot 29/3, refined 31/3. Cotton firm. Crude Egyptian spot 23/6, common edible 26/6, deodorised 28/6. Coconut quiet. Ceylon spot drums ex mill 27/-, December-January 23/-, ditto white 23/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed. Market quiet and tendency easier. Plate to Hull January-February and February-March sellers £8 15/-. March-April £8 16/3, April-May £8 17/6. Calcutta to London January-February £11. Bombay £11 11/3. Rapeseed slow. Toria (new) January-February £11 15/-. Cottonseed inactive. A holiday in Egypt. Egyptian black to Hull January £7 16/3. February £7 15/-. March £7 13/9, with white sorts at 5/- per ton less respectively. Groundnuts steady. Coromandel January £13 2/6. March £13 3/9. April £13 5/-. Soya beans dull. Manchurian all positions to February £7 1/3 per ton.

HIDES AND LEATHER.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Owing to the holidays there has been little business in hides during the past week, but prices generally displayed an easier tendency. English ox and heifer first clear sold at about 4½d. for 90lb. and up, with 49lb. and under at 3½d. First clear cows 60lb. and up realised 5½d. and first clear bulls 3d. Calfskins in 9lb.-16lb. firsts sold at 5d.; frigorifics were spot, with Argentine ox on the basis of 4⅞d. Miscellaneous hides were mostly a shade easier, with B.A. Americanos at 5½d. and M.V. Americanos at 5⅞d. Africans were fairly steady, and Australians slow. The demand for sole leather was limited. During the past week in a number of districts business was scarcely resumed, but the outlook for the new year is considered to be most encouraging, owing to the moderate stocks on hand. The offal market remained quiet, but steady, whilst upper leathers had a moderate inquiry at about recent rates.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Four steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from the various overseas ports, with freights as follow:—The Britannic, from New York, with 1,922 packages, etc., of pork and 2,327 boxes of meat; the Duchess of Atholl, from St. John, with 985 boxes, etc., of pork and 1,061 boxes of meat; the Ceramic, from Australia, with 8,752 carcases of lamb; and El Paraguayo, from River Plate, with 50,205 sheep and lamb carcases, 3,593 packages, etc., of pork, 12,617 bags, etc., of meat, and 29,989 quarters of beef. The total was 58,958 sheep and lamb carcases, 6,500 packages, etc., of pork, 16,005 bags, etc., of meat, 29,989 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 27,179 sheep and lamb carcases, 5,559 [illegible] etc., of meat, and 21,145 quarters of be[illegible]

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

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The Cabmen's Derby.

In spite of unfortunate weather—actually it was raining cats and dogs—Mr. George Bonass's Cabbies' Derby, in the Phœnix Park on Saturday, was a great success. A large number of enthusiasts braved the elements, and the cavalcade that made its way from the Wicklow Hotel to the Gough Monument was as impressive as it was variegated. A glance at the programme gives an indication of the magnificent manner in which Mr. Bonass cast his all-embracing net. Half the medical profession in Dublin seemed to have entered. One noticed Dr. V. M. Synge's Syringo Myelia, Dr. Crawley's Glaucoma, Dr. Robert Stumpf's Rosinante, Mr. Atkinson Stoney's Broke, Mr. Heatley's Twelfth Night, Dr. Pugin Meldon's Anæsthetic, Dr. Ninian Falkiner's Down to Bangor, Dr. J. Stephens's Joxer, and Dr. O'Hogain's Golden Bells, to mention only a few of the medical entries. Altogether there were two hundred names on the list; but the supply of cabs hardly was equal to the demand, with the result that only about twenty vehicles appeared on parade before the Lord Mayor, General O'Duffy, and a number of other sporting persons, who risked, and got, a wetting in order to give the cabmen a bit of a treat. In the event every entrant got a substantial prize, and the Dublin cabbies have good reason to be grateful to Mr. Bonass, in whose fertile brain the whole project was born.

Hogmanay.

Altogether Saturday was a notable day in Dublin. After the excursion to the Park there were a couple of uproarious hours with that remarkable comedian, Mr. Jimmy O'Dea, who seems to grow funnier every year; and then there were the last minutes of the year in Christchurch place, whither everybody in Dublin seemed to have found his way. There was no sign of depression — economic or political — in Dublin on Saturday night. All the dances, of which there were many, were crowded; there were numerous private parties, and 1932 got a memorable send-off.

"Now in Bloom . . ."

This is the season when newspapers are inundated with letters from readers expressing surprise that primroses, roses and other flowers are "now in bloom in my garden," and asking that the event be recorded in print. Not unusually these letters are in a boastful vein, as if the writer was personally responsible for nature's achievement. Apart from any merit that may lie in this latter direction, a gardening friend tells me that ninety-nine per cent. of these "horticultural marvels" are not worth recording. For many years, he tells me, the skill of the plant-breeder has been devoted, among other things, to evolving plants of greater hardiness and having a longer flowering or fruiting season. Among roses the perpetual hybrids now form a large class, and some varieties will continue in bloom throughout a normally mild winter, being checked only by the severest weather. There is now a distinct race of winter-flowering pansies, plenty of which are now in full bloom in the Botanical Gardens at Glasnevin. Winter-flowering wallflowers and stocks are other additions. A natural tendency towards blooming in the winter is shown by all the hardy primulas; and the common primrose (*P. vulgaris*) is no exception to the habit. *P. Capitata*, *P. denticulata* and some others can be depended upon to give blooms in December and January, and the normal flowering period of *P. Cashmeriana* starts in February. Even annuals will brave light frosts and continue, fitfully, in bloom.

The Quadrantids.

The Quadrantids are the most notable meteor shower in the first quarter of the new year. They will be most in evidence on the night of the 3rd, the maximum becoming due on January 3, 10.40 p.m. This is followed by a secondary maximum at 3 a.m. on the 4th. The shower occurs under favourable conditions on the present occasion, and some conspicuous meteors should make their appearance in the north-eastern quarter of the sky before midnight on the 3rd. There is a minor shower on the night of the 5th, with an early evening maximum at 6.35 and another near midnight. Another shower occurs on the 17th, with its maximum at 9.20 p.m., and there is another shower on the 19th. There is a larger shower on the evening of the 24th, with maxima at 4.30 and 12.50. The most important shower in the latter part of the month takes place on the 26th, with maxima at 6 p.m. and 12.15. This is followed by a secondary shower on the 28th, with a maximum at 10 p.m.

A Famous Wine.

My recent remarks on Margaux have prompted a correspondent to remind me that Professor Saintsbury, one of the greatest authorities on the subject, considers claret to be the queen of natural wine, and burgundy the king. The veteran connoisseur, however, does not select his favourite wine from either of these royal beverages; he gives his ultimate preference to Hermitage, red or white, but, unfortunately, the vintages which he mentions are no longer in existence. Nevertheless, good Hermitages are still to be had, and this wine, in the opinion of the experts, is one of the supreme products of the grape. According to an old legend, an early Christian monk, fleeing from Roman oppression, reached the banks of the Rhone, below Lyons, where he found great difficulty in obtaining pure drinking water. One night, having prayed for assistance, he fell into a deep sleep, and when he woke the following morning the barren waste around him had been transformed into the celebrated Hermitage vineyards.

A Trinity Play.

Some members of the Dublin University Modern Language Society are at present rehearsing Marcel Archand's well-known play, "Domino," which Monsieur Morriset will produce in February at the Gate Theatre. "Domino" was first produced in 1931 at the Jouvet Theatre, in the Champs Elysées, Paris, where it had quite a long run. M. Jean Huet, of the French Legation, is cast for the part of Domino, and Miss Barbara Gregg and Miss Elisheva Sayers are among others taking part in the production. The play is a pleasant comedy of the "eternal triangle" order, only instead of the usual triangle the author goes one better, and makes the situation into a quadrangle.

There is, of course, the woman in the case—Lorette, with a big industrialist husband. François, a lover, supplies the other angle, and there is Domino, another man who walks off with the honours, and the woman. It so happens that a letter, the usual letter which men always write, has been written to Lorette by François, her lover, and found by the industrialist husband, who sets out in the usual way of husbands to wreak terrible revenge on François. In order to outwit the revengeful one, the lady hires the man Domino to impersonate François, which he does successfully, and while eluding the wrath of the husband he runs away with the lady.

Bonnie Dundee.

Comment is being made, I see, on the fact that the nationalism of the Duke of Montrose, leader of the moderate Home Rulers in Scottish politics, is in a sense hereditary, as he is a descendant of the celebrated James Graham, known as the Great Marquis, who figures in history as a scourge of the Covenanters. The Great Marquis, on hearing in exile of the execution of Charles I., swore to avenge the King's death, and invaded Scotland with a small army, which was cut to pieces at Invercharron in 1650. Montrose himself was hanged at the Grassmarket in Edinburgh, but his remains were afterwards re-interred in St. Giles and honoured with a public monument. Montrose's anti-Covenanter campaign of 1644 had interesting Ulster associations; for in it he was joined at Blair-Athole by an Irish force under Alasdair MacColla (Milton's "Colkitto"), or Alexander Macdonald, who three years before raised the Northern O'Cahans in the Confederate War. Alasdair was back again in 1647 fighting in the South of Ireland, where he was killed after battle between Mallow and Kanturk against Lord Inchiquin, whom Irish speakers know as Morrough of the Burnings. His life was written in Scottish Gaelic in the clan-books of the Macdonalds, and was printed in Ireland some years ago under the editorship of Professor Eoin MacNeill and Mr. J. Lloyd. The Great Marquis himself had some reputation as a writer of love poems, but his claim to the authorship of the lines beginning "He either fears his fate too much" has been challenged.

QUIDNUNC.

NAAS HARRIERS' HUNT BALL.

PAGEANT TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR.

The annual Hunt ball, promoted by the Naas Harriers, was held on New Year's Eve at the Headquarters Mess, Curragh Camp, and nearly four hundred guests attended. Dancing commenced at 9 p.m. and continued until two o'clock.

During a short interval at midnight a pageant was presented, entitled, "The Passing of the Years"—a special feature which has always been associated with the ball. When the No. 3 Garrison Band had played the Army Call, "Lights Out," the passing year, in the guise of an old man, made his way across the ballroom floor, and was followed, as the clock struck midnight, by the New Year—a small boy dressed as a huntsman and leading a hound.

Many attractive gowns were seen. Mrs. McNeill wore a dress of black chiffon with a hand-painted cape, and Miss Parkinson appeared in a frock of gold lace. Mrs. Dinneen wore primrose lace, Mrs. Weddick black velvet, and Miss Sheila Campbell green georgette. Mrs. Neligan came in red satin, and Miss Barry in white chiffon and velvet.

The attendance included:—The Joint Masters, General Sweeny and Captain M. A. Heffernan; Mrs. Sweeny, Mrs. Heffernan, Captain and Mrs. Fahy, Major-General and Mrs. McNeill, Senator Cummins, the Rev. Whitby Briscoe, Colonel and Mrs. Dunne, Colonel McGloughlin, Mr. P. A. Reeves, Superintendent Kelly (Civic Guards), Dr. and Mrs. O'Driscoll, Dr. and Mrs. Cannon, Mr. P. J. Keogh and Miss Keogh, Mr. J. H. Valentine, Major and Mrs. Egan, Miss O'Keeffe, Commandant Skehan, Miss Reidy, Miss Claire Burke, Commandant and Mrs. Maher, Mr. and Miss Boland, Dr. Kirby, Miss Kearns, Mrs. Parkinson, Commandant J. P. McCann, Commandant and Mrs. Dinneen, Mr. V. Coombs, Mr. J. Fitzgerald, Miss Roche, Mr. R. B. Holmes, Miss Quinn, Mr. A. Dardis, Mr. P. J. Cox, Lieutenant and Mrs. P. J. Murphy, and Lieutenant Woodlock.

The music was supplied by Peter Keogh and his band, and during the evening they played a number of hunting selections, as well as several old Irish dances and waltzes.

SENIOR N.C.O.'S DANCE.

addition to the Hunt ball, the senior [illegible]mmissioned officers of the garrison held [illegible]rst annual dance in the McDermott [illegible] About sixty couples took the floor. [illegible] was a varied programme of music, [illegible] supplied by Jack Lewis's band. [illegible] a number of spot dances and [illegible] Among those present were:—[illegible]lligan, Sergeant T. McMahon, [illegible] Company-Sergeant McGowan, [illegible] Sergeant and Mrs. Price, Ser[illegible] and Mrs. McKey, C.Q.M.S. and [illegible]n, C.Q.M.S. and Mrs. Doyle [illegible]loughlin, and Miss Nugent.

[illegible] Clark, who has helped to sa[illegible] retired on Saturday as cox[illegible] Newhaven lifeboat [illegible] has three [illegible] of the lifeboa[illegible]

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CHRISTMAS PARTY AND TREE.

CHILDREN OF B. AND I. EMPLOYES.

The annual Christmas Party and Christmas Tree for the children of the employés of the British and Irish Steampacket Co. was held in the Recreation Hall, Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin, on Saturday afternoon. The arrangements were made by the Benefit and Sports Club of the company. No less than 380 children assembled at 3.30 p.m. and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent tea provided, followed by music and a distribution of toys from the Christmas Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barry, Mr. Thomas Nicoll (president of the club) and Mrs. Nicoll, with other officials of the company, rendered very valuable assistance during the afternoon. Mr. Duffy and Miss Davidson, joint secretaries, were responsible for the arrangements.

The Lord Mayor paid a visit and, as usual, made himself thoroughly at home with the children.

The party was entertained by Miss Mooney and her troop of juvenile dancers.

ELEVEN YEARS OLD PLAYWRIGHT.

Lady Mary Stewart, a keen yachtswoman, rider to hounds and golfer, has broken new ground by writing a play, "The Young Chieftain," which was produced at Mount-stewart on Saturday in connection with the New Year celebrations.

Lady Mary is the eleven-year-old daughter of Lord and Lady Londonderry, and her parents, her sisters, Lady Margaret and Lady Helen Stewart, had parts in it, along with the Marquis Pallavisini, Mrs. Rennie O'Mahony, Mrs. Murray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Munro Ferguson, Mr. C. Channon, Mr. E. Brock and Master P. Murray Smith.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BALL.

One of the most enjoyable functions arranged for the juveniles before returning to school is the ball organised by Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne. As announced in another column, this event will take place on Monday next, January 9th, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Many novelties will be introduced.

DANCE AT BRAY.

Some one hundred and fifty couples ushered in the New Year at a dance under the auspices of the Bray Cricket Club, held in the Arcadia, Bray. The attendance included:—Messrs W. Farrell (captain), A. F. McNulty (hon. secretary), W. Rea (hon. treasurer), R. R. Greene, R. Cunningham, G. Manweiler, M. Manweiler, R. Gillette, Misses Kingston, P. McNulty, M. Manweiler, Good, Todd, Fitzsimon, O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Crosbie, Miss Crowly, W. J. Probert and W. Gleeson.

A[illegible] a cabaret was held, in which Miss Pattie McNulty took the part of Miss 1933.

PASSING OF A TRAMWAY.

DUBLIN-BLESSINGTON LINE CLOSED.

The last tram was run on the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway on Saturday night, and the line will be permanently closed as from to-day. In 1887, during the Chief Secretaryship of the then Mr. Arthur Balfour, the line was constructed as a baronial guaranteed line. It was laid through beautiful country, and the famous waterfall of Poulaphouca, with its lovely surroundings, attracted large numbers of visitors annually, and the steam tramway did well for a time. With the advent of the motor car and motor omnibus, however, the competition became too keen, and the line succumbed to the more modern methods of transport.

At 6.15 on Saturday evening the last service from the depôt at Terenure to Blessington was run, and at 10.30 p.m. the last tram travelled between Dublin and Tallaght, there being a full complement of passengers. This tram arrived at the company's shed at 11.20 p.m., never to make the journey again.

The rolling stock, permanent way, and equipment of the company, which originally cost £110,000, will be sold as scrap within the next few months.

By the closing of the line about fifty officials will be disemployed. They will, however, receive pensions under the terms of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, which was recently passed by the Dail and Senate.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCES.

BIG GATHERING AT CLERY'S BALLROOM.

The New Year's Eve supper dance at Clery's, Dublin, created a new record for attendance. Seldom has the floor held such a crowd, and never has a more delighted gathering there applauded so enthusiastically. A special feature of a really enjoyable night was a cabaret item introducing Thornton and Earls, who are well known to Dubliners. At midnight this popular pair led the whole gathering in singing "Auld Lang Syne" and a greeting to the new year.

The attendance included the following:—Dr. Cunningham, Captain and Mrs. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sharpe, Dr. Owens, Mr. H. Robinson, Mr. T. F. Hogg, Mr. H. H. Donnelly, Mr. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGuire, Dr. Murray, Mr. G. A. O'Callaghan, Lieutenant Fynes, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hayes, Mr. S. Crinion, Mr. and Mrs. W. Foley, Mr J. Barklie, Mrs. K. Murphy, Mrs. Archdale, Mrs. Baker, Miss Fogarty, Miss D. Browne, Miss Broadberry, Mrs. Raymond, Miss Jackson, Mr. J. Fogarty, Mr. O. Murphy, Mr. F. G. Harding, Mr. D. Morton, Mr. M. H. Ellis, Mr. H. McGuire, Mr. G. Greene, Mr. P. Eullan, Mr. R. Eyre, Mr. Murray, Mr. T. Reid, Mr. McWeeney, Mr. A. J. Gilbride, Mr. J. McMorrough, jun.; Mr. P. Cremin, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Keogh, Mr. D. Toomey, Mr. B. J. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Hanna, Mr. L. O. Darker, Mr. C. Coyle, Mr. M. A. Geoghegan, Mr. and Mrs. Maher, Mr. F. Tierney, Mr. L. Murphy, Mr. H. Johnson, Mr. O. J. Walshe, Mr. G. Goodbody, Mr. H. Robinson, Miss M. Traynor, Miss Neary, Mr. and Mrs. P. Butler, Miss R. Harkness, Miss Dineen, Miss Roberts, Miss Laird, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Laird, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Cookes, Mr. Hassard, Mr. King, Mr. J. T. Byrne, jun.; Miss R. Byrne, Captain and Mrs. R. Hope, Miss E. Ellis, Miss M. Ellis, Miss Mayne, Miss Hope, Miss Bethell, Miss H. Browne, Miss E. Sullivan, Miss K. Sullivan, Miss T. O'Connor, Miss B. Walsh, Mr. J. Browne, Mr. T. Gleeson, Mr. H. Rourke, Mr. L. Lemass, Mr. E. Goodbody, Mr. Mayne, Mr. H. Elliott, Dr. J. L. Millar, Miss M. Millar, Miss R. Crevan, Miss R. Herbert, Mr. M. Miller, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Kirwan, Mr. Seares, Mr. Shirley, Mr. T. S. Wynne, Mr. Eason.

THE ROYAL HIBERNIAN HOTEL.

In the Leinster Hall of the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, Dublin, last Saturday night, the first of a series of cabaret supper dances was held under the management of Billy and Marjorie Walker. The hall was suitably decorated and 500 guests attended. When the last hour of 1932 had passed, Miss Phyllis Monckman from the Gaiety Theatre pantomime, ushered in the New Year by holding a hoop for a small girl to jump through. The cabaret was provided by the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, and a very pleasant night was provided.

Among those present were:—Sir Robert Tate, Mr. R. J. Duggan, Captain Shires, Captain O'Brien, Miss Pansy Grace and party, Mr. F. Moran and party, Miss Phyllis Monckman, Mr. Eckerslie and party, Mr. J. Fay and party, Major Hodnett and party, Mr. Purcell and party, District-Justice Reddin and party, Miss Manley and party, Miss S. Spratt and party, Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne and party, Mrs. Bretland and party, Mr. Brenton Kenny and party, Mr. and Mrs. Con. Magrath and party, Mr. A. McArdle and party, Mr. Barrett and party, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and party, Mrs. Wauchope and party, Miss Laurence and party, Miss O'Shea and party, Mrs. O'Neill and party, Miss Garland and party.

THE GRESHAM HOTEL.

There was a large attendance in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night, where a most successful New Year's Eve dance was held under the auspices of the hotel management. Dancing was from 8 to 2 a.m.

The attendance included the Lord Mayor of Dublin; Mons. Guerlet, French Minister; Mons. Alphonso, Colonel Borum, Mr. G. F. Stuart-Barrett, Mr. H. E. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mullen, Captain and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Walles, Mr. D. O. Howell, Mr. J. T. Cathcart, Dr. Paul Murray, Mr. Eugene Davy, Miss McCabe, Miss Una Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McArthur, Dr. Magennis, Mr. R. M. Bell, Dr. Fitzpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gillis-Egan, Dr. and Mrs. French-O'Carroll, Mrs. Harrington, Miss Maureen Harrington, Mr. T. J. Harrington, Mr. J. Kenny, Mr. D. R. Bell, Mrs. R. Browne, Miss Beatty, Mr. H. T. Goodman, Mr. W. E. Crawford, Dr. McLoughlin (Meath Hospital), Dr. L. O'Callaghan, Dr. Tighe, Dr. L. Cox, Dr. Dunne, Mr. K. M. Saunders, Mr. S. H. McQuitty, Mr. E. K. Carter, Mr. J. M. Blakeney, Mr. K. A. Jackson, J. Pickering, P. Henry, G. Nolan, Mr. Ivan Owen, Mr. J. B. Moore, Mr. J. K. Carroll, Mr. B. Smith, Mr. E. P. Proctor, Miss O'Sullivan, Mr. T. O'Loughlin, Mr. B. A. Doyle, Dr. Barrett, Mr. J. Selby, Mr. J. J. Davy, Mr. Leo McCabe, Miss Quinlan, Mr. M. Slattery, Mr. G. C. Retz, Mr. J. M. O'Brien, Mr. R. M. Staunton, Miss Plunkett, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Redmond, Mrs. Wall, Mr. F. T. Ward, Mr. T. M. Fletcher Miss Corrall, Mr. G. Sharpe, Mr. P. H. A. Meade, Mr. P. D. Williams, Mr. H. Prior, Mr. A. W. Hilton, Mr. A. T. Maxwell and Mr. J. J. Doyle.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY ATHLETIC CLUB.

An enjoyable new Year's Eve dance was held under the auspices of the Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd. (Dublin branches), Athletic Club at the Mansion House, Dublin, last Saturday night. There were four hundred guests present, and dancing was continued until a late hour.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor, Mr. F. G. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. West, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Maddock, Mr and Mrs. B. Hayden, Miss E. O'Reilly, the Misses Frayne, Miss F. Moore, Miss K. Halpin, the Misses Maddock, Miss K. Howard, Miss Hooper, Miss Joyce Owen, Messrs. H. L. Millington, W. G. Hoey, W. P. Willis, J. R. Murray, P. J. Lavery, E. Cooney, J E Tansley, E. Drought, C. Frazer, J. Culverwell, C. Norman, etc.

A party of "first footers" at Boness, West Lothian, set out in a car to celebrate the new year in the traditional Scottish fashion by calling on their friends with bottles of whiskey. While they were in a house in the Calder Park district the car was stolen. The "first footers" spent the rest of the night searching for the car, which was eventually found, slightly damaged, a short distance from the spot where it disappeared.

NEWS OF THE SCREEN.

LIES THE CAMERA CONCEALS.

ENDS THAT WARRANT THE MEANS.

By Our Cinema Correspondent.

The man who coined the phrase, "The camera cannot lie," obviously never possessed so much as a Brownie himself. We all know how the ingenious machine tries to delude us; there are occasions when it would persuade us, for example, that Uncle George's feet are three times the size of his head, or that the walls of the parish hall are not so perpendicular as we thought they were. The truth is that the camera is an inveterate liar, though it was not until the coming of motion pictures that we really began to suspect it.

The elementary tricks of twenty years ago, when bathers emerged backwards from the water on to the diving board, and traffic was made to move at incredible speeds, have given place to more subtle and elaborate devices. Most of these, it must be said, are purely innocent deceptions; in fact, they are hardly deceptions at all. We know very well that the villain has not really been thrown from his horse into Deadman's Gulch (though the camera assures us that he has), and that the comedian's car has not crashed through a real brick wall; but we accept the illusion cheerfully. This form of deception, in fact, is one of the great assets of the cinema; it enables it to dispense with the usual limitations of time and space, to give us the riotous absurdity of a Laurel and Hardy film and the more delicate touches of fantasy. It gives it the power to present life with a realism that the theatre could never attain.

FACT OR FANCY.

Unfortunately, we never can be quite sure whether we are being taken in or not; for the producers have reached such a high level of technique that they are quite capable of making us believe that what the camera says is literally true. The care which goes to the making of a modern film is generally out of all proportion to its worth. In a picture dealing with, say, the French Revolution you will search the landscape in vain for telegraph poles or other evidences of the twentieth century; for the producer will have taken very good care that the smallest details are accurate. So, if it is a question of making the camera lie, he will probably take equal care that there is no chance of its being discovered.

This does not matter at all where fiction is concerned; nobody bothers in the least what means are taken so long as the end is satisfying. It is a different thing, however, when the film purports to show actual facts, and most of us by now are beginning to be highly suspicious of the many jungle films that have appeared recently. Is it possible, for example, that the intrepid explorer should have the good fortune to come across so many thrilling fights between members of the animal kingdom, and, not only that, but have the camera ready to film them? Cinema equipment is fairly unwieldy, and by the time the machine had been set up one would have thought the contestants would have disappeared. Instead of this however, they obligingly remain, or so we are led to believe.

It is impossible, of course, to say definitely that such pictures are faked, but it is obvious that it would be quite easy to fake them. There is nothing to prevent the film producer from rigging up a "jungle" in California, and getting a couple of captured lions to fight it out inside a wire stockade. But we cannot guess this except by inference; the camera itself will not give the show away, and if it chooses to lie, it will do so in the most convincing manner.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

The holiday season appears to have added to the already huge number of people who go to the cinema, and the Dublin picture houses have been doing a great trade. The best illustration of this is in the fact that in three cases films have proved so popular that they have had to be retained.

The Savoy has had to postpone Greta Garbo's latest picture, "Mata Hari," and continues to show "Tarzan, the Ape-Man." Those familiar with the novel (and who is not?) will not need to be told the story of the plot, which takes place in the African jungle. Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan have the principal parts in this picture, which is worth seeing. Laurel and Hardy also appear in "One Good Turn."

"Make Me a Star," at the Capitol, is another story of Hollywood. Stuart Erwin, who contrives to look supremely and pathetically "dumb" throughout the picture, wants to be a cowboy actor, and his ambition is at last gratified by a director with a sense of humour. Unknown to Stuart, the film is produced as a skit on cowboy melodrama, and the dreadful truth does not dawn upon him until it is all over. Quite an amusing picture.

The Christmas pantomime, "Sinbad the Sailor," is being continued this week.

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell are extremely popular with a large section of the public; so it is not surprising to hear that "The First Year" is still running at the Grafton. It deals with the quarrels and reconciliations of a young couple during their first year of married life. Dudley Digges (who formerly acted at the Abbey) gives a very good rendering of his part.

The Metropole is also retaining its picture, "Sky Devils." It is an aerial picture, cast on much the usual lines, and offers a blend of romance, comedy, and spectacle. Ann Dvorak is the star, and William Boyd, Spencer Tracy, and George Cooper are also in the cast.

The Corinthian is showing "By Whose Hand?," a mystery story, in which murdered jewellers, convicts, and newspaper reporters all play their part. Ben Lyon and Barbara Weeks are the principal actors. The supporting picture is a Western drama, entitled "Hello, Trouble," which features Buck Jones.

ENGLISH COMEDY.

"Hobson's Choice," a good English comedy of mid-Victorian life, is being presented at the Sackville for the first three days of the week. "Men Like These," a submarine picture, is also worth seeing. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday "Reputation," starring Constance Bennett, will be the principal feature.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire, is showing "The Midnight Patrol," a mystery story, in which Regis Toomey and Mary Nolan appear. For the rest of the week "Ladies of the Jury" (which deals with an American murder trial) will be presented. There will also be an amusing comedy, "Slippery Pearls," in which the producer has managed to collect almost all the stars of Hollywood.

ROYAL CORK YACHT CLUB.

The annual New Year's Eve ball of the Royal Cork Yacht Club was held in Queenstown on Friday night, and proved a thoroughly successful and enjoyable function. Upwards of one hundred and fifty members and guests were present. The club's premises were completely transformed by the use of bunting, evergreens and an elaborate scheme of electrical illuminations. Supervised by Mrs. H. B. Bruce, the work of transforming the interior was carried out by a number of enthusiastic and willing workers, among whom was a party of naval rating from the destroyers Amazon and Ambuscade, on station on the South Irish coast. At midnight the tired but happy revellers sat down to an excellent supper served by the Ladies' Committee, comprising Mrs. Sugrue, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Young and Mrs. W. Dwyer. Mr. D F. MacCarthy-Morrogh proved an efficient and energetic honorary secretary of the Dance Committee, and the success of the function was in no small measure due to his untiring efforts.

TEXAS OIL "HOLIDAY" OVER.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

AUSTIN (TEXAS.), Sunday.

The flow of petroleum from the East Texas area, one of the most prolific in the world, begins again to-day, when 9,300 oil wells are being re-opened.

Production had been stopped for a fortnight by an order of the Texas Railroad Commission in charge of preserving the State's natural resources. The Commission's order was intended to allow its engineers to obtain scientific data for the framing of regulations to prevent waste.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

EIGHT PANTOMIMES THIS WEEK.

Pantomimes still continue to rule the roost in Dublin, and there are no less than eight of them this week, counting the film version of "Puss in Boots" at the Royal. "Aladdin" at the Gaiety continues its successful run, with Miss Phyllis Monkman as the chief attraction. Mark Daly is very amusing in the principal comic rôle, and there are a number of special "turns" which are well worth seeing.

Jimmy O'Dea and all the other Olympia favourites appear in "Cinderella," Jimmy taking the part of one of the Ugly Sisters. Ouida Macdermott (the "Principal Boy"), Tom Dunne, Flintoff Moore and Betty Errol contribute to the success of a typical O'Dea-O'Donovan show.

The Queen's is showing "Little Red Riding Hood," with Frank O'Donovan, Billy and Marjorie Walker, the Queen's Moonbeam Girls, the Henly Williams Troup and the Milroy Four. The other pantomimes are "Sinbad the Sailor," at the Capitol; "Puss in Boots," at the Royal (matinées only); "Robinson Crusoe," at the Father Mathew Hall; another "Robinson Crusoe" at St. Laurence's Hall, Harrington street, and another "Sinbad the Sailor" at St. Teresa's Hall, Clarendon street.

At the Gate, "Cyrano de Bergerac" enters on its second week. This play of Rostand's is the most ambitious yet staged by the theatre, and has a very big cast. Hilton Edwards and Coralie Carmichael take the principal parts, and the whole production is a very successful one. It should be noted that owing to the length of the play it has been decided to raise the curtain at 7.45 in future instead of 8 p.m.

The chief attraction at the Royal is Albert Sandler, who is well known as a violinist. He will play a number of solos, assisted by Maurice Zimbler ('cello) and Jack Byfield (piano). In addition to the Sandler trio, there is a variety programme which includes the Cole Brothers, Fred Emney and Irene North, Rio and Santos, Bobby Orlac, the Yeates Sisters, Max Waldorf and Violet Pearson.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CHRISTIAN UNITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I see a letter on "Christian Unity" from the Secretary of the Home Reunion Committee of the General Synod; but, as the Anglican Church has insisted on inter-communion as a bond of union between the Churches, their progress must be painfully slow. In the scheme of a "League of Churches," which I have ventured to advocate for some years, the Churches would all keep their entity and self-government entirely independent, and, morever, they would all meet as equals. Their bond would be the one Lord and Master, and their object would be to uphold Christianity throughout the world and defeat the foes of Christendom. Time and time again I have seen the urgent need of union; for at present Christians are strangers, and some even hostile to others.

I have just had a letter from a Russian friend, asking if it were possible to raise some funds among British friends to prevent the Russian church in London from closing down. Does it not strike all those who see the broader issues that it is little short of a scandal that a Christian church should be closed, situated, as it is, in a Christian country and in the largest Christian city in the world? It is, of course, a good deal the outcome of ignorance: beyond the narrow confines of our own little community we see and know practically nothing, and the sad fact is that very few wish to. With a League of Churches definitely established, with its headquarters in some central spot, all Churches would keep in touch with one another, and it would then be impossible for Christian churches to shut down.

My Russian friend in regard to this scheme says: "It is a mistake to introduce the question of inter-communion, as it only has the effect of frightening people away whose collaboration would be of the greatest value. Our Church, for instance, is very much against compromise in questions of dogma." Therefore, in removing this stumbling block, union would be in sight, and not relegated to the dim future. To those who pray for "Thy Kingdom" to come may I ask that they should put their words into actions and send donations to our brother-Christians the Russians, who are struggling to keep the banner flying for our Lord and Master? As their Christmas comes just thirteen days after ours, it would be a great help to send donations at once to the Churchwarden, The Russian Church, 20a Berkeley street, Piccadilly, London.—Yours, etc.,

Beatrix Dunally.

Kilboy, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary,
December 31st, 1932.

MIDNIGHT SONGSTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Thanks are owing to your correspondent, Mr. F. T. Siberry, for his report on the robin that he heard singing at so late an hour as 11.20 on the night of December 29th. That some of our resident birds occasionally indulge in outbursts of nocturnal melody must be pretty well known to a good many of your readers; but it has invariably—in my experience—been on bright, moonlight nights that these outbursts have occurred, and the robin that carolled so late on last Thursday night at Howth is, so far as I know, a unique instance of midnight song given in complete absence of moonlight, when the moon was, in fact, only two days old. I have little doubt that we may thank the electric lamp in front of your correspondent's house for having set robin-redbreast singing on such a night.

To your correspondent further thanks are due for telling us definitely that the singer was a robin. In far too many cases anyone hearing a bird sing at night jumps straightway to the conclusion that he (or she) is listening to a nightingale, and, to this delusion we owe frequent reports of nightingales heard singing at the most improbable places and times. In summer, of course, that notorious "Irish nightingale," the sedge-warbler, is generally, though not always, the culprit. In winter, as your correspondent's letter reminds us, it might possibly be a robin. Not many years ago a brilliant concert of blackbirds and thrushes, under the influence of the February full moon, was followed by several letters to English papers announcing that the arrival of the nightingale had been exceptionally early. It is well known, too, that the poet Cowper could never be convinced that he had not heard a nightingale singing on New Year's Day.—Yours, etc.,

"C. B. M."

Dublin, December 31st, 1932.

PREMIER'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE.

WISH OF HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

The following New Year message from the Prime Minister was issued yesterday from No. 10 Downing street, London:—

"Another year has passed, and once more filled with the usual regrets that time so quickly slips by, and the usual hopes and resolutions that the future may be better than the past, we provide ourselves with new calendars and enter upon a new year.

"The twelve-month to which we say good-bye has been one of hard work and struggle for all, and of hardship for too many; but I think we have been sustained in it by the thought that we were pressing forward along the right road, that we were making real progress, and that here and there glimpses of better things ahead could be discerned.

"It is my very earnest hope that in the year 1933 our country, as a whole, may receive some of the rewards which the efforts of its people deserve, and that all those who may read these lines may enjoy during the year both personal happiness and prosperity. Let us go on facing our tasks, determined to finish them.

"J. Ramsay Macdonald."

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald saw the New Year in at his Lossiemouth home, with members of his family, and later he followed the traditional Scottish custom of "first footing" a few of his friends, several of whom also called at The Hillocks. The Prime Minister attended church at Lossiemouth yesterday morning, and afterwards made a few calls.

ON THE WIRELESS

A WAGNER PROMENADE CONCERT.

The second of the Christmas season's Promenade Concerts, which will be relayed by the Dublin, National and Belfast Stations to-night at 8 o'clock from the Queen's Hall, London, will be devoted entirely to the music of Wagner. May Blyth and Horace Stevens will be the soloists; the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Sir Henry Wood; Miss Blyth will sing Senta's Ballad from "The Flying Dutchman," and Mr. Stevens will sing "Wotan's Farewell," from "The Valkyrie." Among the orchestral items will be the overture to "Tannhäuser" and the "Ride of the Valkyries."

A microphone adaptation of Charlotte Bronte's novel, "Jane Eyre," will be broadcast from the North Regional programme at 9.15. The adaptation is the work of Barbara Couper and Howard Rose, and the production is under the direction of the latter. Miss Lilian Harrison plays the title *rôle* and Milton Rosmer that of Mr. Rochester, of Thornfield.

The "Grotesque" item in the Belfast programme at 10.15 is a collection of strange music and songs, including the "Doll Song" from the "Tales of Hoffman."

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.

9.35—Hilda Dobbs (soprano). **10.5**—Irish Music, the Station Sextet.

BELFAST.

3.0—Joseph Glass (baritone) and the Belfast Wireless Orchestra. **11.0**—Maurice Winnick and his Dance Orchestra.

NORTH REGIONAL.

6.30—Cassie Wilkes (contralto) and the Northern Studio Orchestra. **8.20**—"The Lancashire Mummers."

NATIONAL.

3.0—A Light Classical Concert. **10.15**—The Gershom Parkington Quintet.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2 RN)—413 Metres.
1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone.
6. 0—Gramaphone.
7. 0—Gramaphone.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time. Gaedhilg.
7.45—Poetry Recital: May Pitchford.
8. 0—Relay of Promenade Concert from London.
9. 0—Gerard Crofts (tenor).
9.15—Choir of C.Y.M.S.
9.35—Hilda Dobbs (soprano).
9.50—Gearoid O Laidhigh (trad. fiddle).
10. 5—Station Sextet: Irish music.
10.30—Time, News, Weather and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).
8. 5-8.15—National Programme.
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—National Programme.
1. 0—Gramaphone.
1.45—National Programme.
3. 0—Joseph Glass (baritone) and the Belfast Wireless Orchestra.
4.15—Norman Collins and his Band.
5. 0—Frederick R. Amor (viola).
5.15—Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—News.
6.30—National Programme.
8. 0—Promenade Concert.
9.40—News.
10. 0—National Programme.
10.15—"Grotesque."
11. 0-12.0—Dance Music.

NORTH REGIONAL—480 Metres (625 Kc.).
8. 5-8.15—National Programme.
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—Frank Newman, organ.
12.45—Jack Martin and his orchestra.
1.30—Gramaphone.
2.15—T. W. North, organ.
3. 0—National Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—News.
6.30—The Northern Studio Orchestra and Cassie Wilkes (contralto).
8. 0—The North Regional Director: "North Regional Programme Developments."
8.20—"The Lancashire Mummers."
9. 0—News.
9.15—A microphone adaptation of "Jane Eyre" (Charlotte Bronte).
10.45-12.0—Dance Music.

NATIONAL—1,554 Metres (193 Kc.).
8. 5-8.15 a.m.—Cricket. Australia v. England. Mr. A. F. Kippax: An Eye-Witness's account of the day's play in the second Test Match relayed from Melbourne.
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time; Weather.
10.45-11.0—"The World through a Mirror."
12. 0—Haydn Heard and his Band.
1. 0—Reginald New, organ.
1.45—Emanuel Starkey and his orchestra.
3. 0—Freda Townson (contralto) and the Grimson Piano Quartet.
4. 0—The Scottish Studio Orchestra and Alexander Carmichael (bass-baritone).
5.15—Children's Hour. First day of Request Week.
6. 0—News.
6.30—Bach's Pianoforte Music played by James Ching.
6.50—"New Books." Mr. Basil de Selincourt.
7.10-7.25—Mr. Gerald Heard, "1932."
7.30—Sir Walford Davies, "Children's Tunes."
8. 0—Promenade Concert.
9.40—News.
10. 0—The Right Hon. Sir H. Kingsley Wood, M.P.: "The Post Office."
10.15—The Gershom Parkington Quintet.
11. 0-12.0—Dance Music.

ON THE CONTINENT.

The principal operas of Massenet were written for the Paris Opéra, and that institution still performs them frequently. Apart from "Thais" and "Mignon," they are heard but seldom elsewhere. To-night the Paris Opéra presents one of the others—"Esclarmonde," an opera, in four acts, with prologue and epilogue. This opera, as it happens, was produced originally, not at the Opéra, but at the Opéra Comique, in 1889. To-night's performance will be relayed and broadcast from the Eiffel Tower Station, and also—more conveniently for listeners here—from Strasbourg.

A programme of Tzigane music may be heard from Vienna, as well as from Budapest, where it is being given; and dance music by a popular jazz band in Vienna is to be relayed to several European stations. Most of the German stations, as usual, have substantial orchestral concerts at some time or other in the course of the evening's programme.

PARIS (Radio-Paris) — 1,725 Metres (75 Kw.).
6.30—Concert by the Station Orchestra.
8. 0—"Ciboulette," Operetta (Hahn).

BERLIN (Konigs' Wusterhausen)—1,635 Metres (60 Kw.).
3.30—Orchestral Concert, relayed from Berlin (Witzleben).
4.30—Loewe Ballads, by Professor Albert Fischer (bass).
5.25—Making Music with Invisible Partners.
6.35—Concert relayed from Leipzig.
9.50 (approx.)—Concert by the Ufa Symphony Orchestra, relayed from Berlin (Witzleben).

OSLO—1,083 Metres (60 Kw.).
7.45—Choral Concert by the Bel Canto Male Voice Choir, conducted by Einar Ellgen.
9.20—Vocal and Orchestral Concert of Light Music, relayed from Trondheim (394.4 M.).

BUDAPEST—550 Metres (18.5 Kw.). (7-11. Also relayed on 840 M.).
7. 0—Hungarian Song Recital.
8.30—Orchestral Concert, conducted by Ernst Gebert.
9.25 (approx.)—Concert relayed from the Restaurant Kovacsevics.

VIENNA—517 Metres (15 Kw.).
4. 0—Concert by the Gustav Macho Orchestra, with Violin Solos.
7. 0—Programme of Dance Music by the Hans Robert Korngeld Jazz Band.
9.15—Concert of Cigany Music, relayed from Budapest.

LANGENBERG—473 Metres (60 Kw.).
7. 0—Dance Music from Vienna.
9.20—Gramaphone Records.
9.45—Orchestral Concert, relayed from Munich.

ROME—441 Metres (50 Kw.), and **NAPLES—319 Metres** (1.5 Kw.).
4.30—Concert by the Casella-Pontronieri-Bonucci Trio, relayed from the Royal Philharmonic Academy.
7.10—Gramaphone Records.
7.45—Light Music.

STOCKHOLM—435 Metres (55 Kw.), and **MOTALA—1,348 Metres** (30 Kw.).
7. 0—Concert by the Götoborg Chamber Orchestra, relayed from Götoborg (322 m.).
9. 0—Concert of Light Music.

TOULOUSE—385 Metres (8 Kw.).
5. 0—Hawaiian Guitar Solos. **5.30**—Songs from Opera. **5.45**—Instrumental Solos.
6.15—Operetta Music. **6.30**—Dance Music. **7.0**—Ballet égyptien (Luigini). **7.30**—Popular Songs. **7.45**—Accordion Solos.
8. 0—Viennese Music. **8.30**—Sound Film Music. **8.45**—Military Music. **9.0**—Trio in B flat (Schubert).
9.30—Concert of Opera Music. **10.0**—Vocal Tangos. **10.30**—Concert for Listeners in Morocco. **11.0**—Request Concert.
11.30—Concert of Strauss Waltzes. **12.5 a.m.** (Tuesday)—Symphony No. 7 (Beethoven).

STUTTGART (MUHLACKER) — 360.5 Metres (60 Kw).
4. 0—Orchestral Concert, relayed from Munich.
6.30—Mandoline Concert, relayed from Frankfurt.
7. 0—Dance Music, relayed from Vienna.
8. 0—"The Dead Guest," Comic Opera in Three Acts (Pfaff), Concert Version, under the direction of the Composer.
10. 0—Orchestral Concert, relayed from Munich.

STRASBOURG—345 Metres (11.5 Kw.).
5. 0—Orchestral Concert of Operetta Selections and Light Music.
6.30—Orchestral Concert; Prelude, "Lohengrin" (Wagner); Selection from "The Valkyries" (Wagner); Symphonic Poem, "La Jeuness d'Hercule" (Saint-Saëns); Selection from "Christelflein" (Pfitzer); Petite Suite (Debussy).
7.45—Gramaphone Records.
8. 0—"Esclarmonde," Opera (Massenet), relayed from the Opera, Paris.

COPENHAGEN—281 Metres (0.75 Kw.), and **KALUNDBORG—1,153 Metres** (7.5 Kw.).
7. 0—Chimes from the Town Hall.
8.10—Lothar Perl Piano Recital by Viktor Fischer.
9. 0—Concert of Contemporary Danish Music, with Violin Selections.

CIVIL SERVANTS' DANCE.

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION IN THE METROPOLE.

Officials of the Free State Department for Local Government and Public Health held a successful dance in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, on New Year's Eve. There was a big attendance, and dancing was from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The attendance included Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Mr. Sean Lemass, Mr. Sean McEntee, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] McCarron, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Hegarty, Mr. de Lacy, [illegible] Kavanagh, [illegible] Gilligan, [illegible] D. L. Kelly, [illegible] Mr. D. C[illegible] Michael [illegible] Michael Ryan, [illegible] Hernon, [illegible] Heraghty, [illegible] Miss E. [illegible] Miss G. [illegible] Lysaght, [illegible] Miss M. [illegible] McElroy, [illegible] Cox, Mr. [illegible] Stephens, [illegible] Miss Molly McCarthy, [illegible] Miss E. Wall, [illegible] Mr. E. McGuggan, [illegible] Mrs. Shaughnessy, [illegible] McCarthy, [illegible] Mr. Sean O'Neill, [illegible] Conroy, [illegible] Almond, [illegible] Reid, Mr. [illegible] way, Miss [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Lyons, [illegible] Mrs. J. [illegible] Sheil, Mr. [illegible] L. Fant, [illegible] Miss Sheehan, [illegible] Watson, [illegible] O'Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Cregan, Captain and Mrs. Cryan, Mrs. J. J. Duffy, and Mrs. O'Driscoll.

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN SCHOOL.

In the obituary notice of Professor Guilgault in last Saturday's issue of the *Irish Times* it was stated that the Strangways' School had closed. [illegible] existence. [illegible] founded in 1883 under the name of St. Stephen's Green School by the Rev. Dr. Leonard Strangways, [illegible] much [illegible] elsewhere. [illegible] until 1905, [illegible] S. Chetwode Crawley. [illegible] ley's retirement his place was taken by the present headmaster, Mr. G. FitzGerald Steede, M.A.

A man named James Gill Jeons, aged 22, was fined [illegible] day, when [illegible] of a cinema a framed photograph of Greta Garbo, the [illegible]

SWEEPSTAKE ON THE CESAREWITCH.

£453,037 PAYABLE TO HOSPITALS.

The certificate of the auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., and their report on the accounts of the sweepstake on the Cesarewitch of 1932, which was drawn at the Plaza, Dublin, on the 7th, 8th and 10th October last, show that the receipts for the sale of tickets amounted to £3,670,302 11s. 6d. [illegible] £46,000 as sellers' prizes for tickets drawing horses [illegible]

The expenses were: Advertising and publicity, [illegible]; salaries, wages and State insurance, £126,453 [illegible]; stationery and printing, [illegible] [illegible] legal expenses, [illegible] [illegible] to £254,367 0s. 2d. [illegible]

PRIZE FUND.

Particulars of the Prize Fund are given as follows:—

23 drawers of winning horse,	£690,000	0	0
23 drawers of [illegible]	£345,000	0	0
[illegible]	£230,000	0	0
[illegible]	£230,000	0	0
[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	£230,000	0	0
[illegible] prizes, £3,4[illegible]	£84,373	17	6
	£2,304,373	17	6

The available surplus [illegible] payable to the Revenue Commissioners [illegible] Section 20 of the Finance Act, 1932, £226,518 18s. [illegible] £453,037 [illegible] to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, [illegible]

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL—Morning Service at 10 o'clock; [illegible]

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Morning Prayer [illegible] Evening Prayer [illegible]

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—Universal Week of Prayer [illegible]

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LUCAN—At 8 p.m. the Rev. J. Wesley McKinney.

Indictment of Communism.

A Bishop's Warning Note.

Need of Vigilance and Plain Speaking.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Sunday.

"NO Catholic can be a Communist; no Communist can be a Catholic," said the Most Rev. Dr. Collier, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ossory, in a New Year pastoral to his people, in which he declared the whole Communistic organisation and programme in his diocese to be under the ban of the Church.

The pastoral is an indictment of Communism, but the Bishop states that there was no reason for panic or alarm, as there were no great dangers so far; but it would be idle and childish and playing into the enemy's hands to minimise the danger or shut their eyes to obvious facts.

FURTHER EFFORTS.

Stating that there could be no doubt but that Communism had touched Ireland, Dr. Collier adds: "We are promised further efforts in the near future, which, we are confidently told, will ultimately culminate in an Irish Communistic State. This is their definite objective. Those who are in a position to know, who have first-hand information, tell us to beware. We in Kilkenny have reason to know how true this warning is. We have the only coal-mining area in the country employing hundreds of workers. Such a centre is always the hope of the Communist agitator. A few weeks ago our city and the industrial areas of the country shared in a Communistic push organised practically in every country. It was on a small scale, but it was real, and had the marks of the beast. We had the secret inspiration from headquarters, the paid agitator, the preaching of labour unrest, the veiled incitement to looting and rioting. We also had the irreligious part of the Communist programme, which denied the divinity of Christ."

Continuing, Dr. Collier states that, while there was no reason for alarm, there was need for direction and guidance, for vigilance and plain speaking. There was grave need to expose and oppose by every means the beginnings of Communistic activities in the diocese. Communism was the greatest blasphemy that had ever entered their faith and the Church of God: it was against God, against the Church and against religion.

SUBTLE METHODS.

Referring to the methods of the Communists, the Bishop states that they were subtle, cunning and deceptive. There was no hesitation in telling a lie brazenly in order to deceive. They assumed the *rôle* of injured innocents, and asserted that they were misunderstood; that they were badly used, and that the people were misinformed about their aims and objects. They adopted their ways and methods to the circumstances in which they worked with a cunning which betrayed Satan as their teacher. Ireland was not yet ripe for the frank "no God" campaign of other lands—for extreme methods; hence these agents must go carefully here for the present.

POSED AS PATRIOTS.

Knowing human nature well, they took advantage of every human impulse and turned it to their own interest. They adopted the *rôle* of the fervent patriot, and linked up their programme with national efforts, thus deceiving and imposing on the generous instincts of the young. They were the super-patriots until the time came to show their hand. They posed as labour leaders, as apostles of the working classes. Poisoned lies and libels were whispered into the ears of workers, especially in times of idleness. Their object was achieved when these efforts disrupted the lawful trade unions of the country and threw Labour back one hundred years. It was only when the lawful trade union was broken that Labour could be formed in the Communistic mould. Wise Labour leaders who were Catholic and Christian were now alive to this grave danger to their movement.

THE BETTER TO DECEIVE.

Communist agents even assumed the *rôle* of religion, the better to deceive the decent Catholic workingman. They made it a point to be seen at church, at Mass, at devotions, and even at the Sacraments. In Ireland this was one of their most dangerous weapons, "and," added the Pastoral, "I know it has deceived and worried a good number of real Catholic workers. How to dispose of this subtle dishonesty for once and all? I authoritatively say that no Catholic can be a Communist; no Communist can be a Catholic; for the formal professed Communist any attendance at church or the Sacraments is a mockery, a sacrilege, a profanation of holy things, and must not lead the people astray. For the real Communist there is no God, no Christ, no Redeemer, and, therefore, no Church, no Sacraments; and, therefore, in their eyes, there can be no sacrilege, or profanation. They have lost the faith. They are acting a monstrous lie to deceive simple people, to further their objects under the sacred name of the religion they hate and are determined to destroy.

RENEGADE IRISHMEN.

"The cloak of apostasy and atheism sits ill on an Irishman's shoulders. He is not made for that. In the past the ungrateful *rôle* of destroying religion in Ireland was left for the foreigner and the oppressor, and our history should warn renegade Irishmen that their efforts will meet with as little success."

Man Drowned in Drain.

Pony and Trap Accident.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NAAS, Saturday.

WILLIAM WING (55), Brackna, was found drowned by the roadside, a short distance outside Monasterevan, yesterday, with an upturned pony and cart lying a few yards away from him. It would appear that the cart slipped into the drain, and the deceased man was thrown into the shallow waters and drowned before regaining his senses.

At the inquest held later Joseph Ryan, Brackna, deposed to discovering the upturned trap on his way home, and he immediately informed the Guards.

Wing was dead.

Dr. McKenna said that death was due to asphyxia caused by drowning, and the Coroner returned a verdict accordingly.

The jury expressed the opinion that the attention of the County Surveyor should be drawn to the dangerous nature of the drain.

DEAD IN OUTHOUSE.

An inquest was held into the circumstances of the death of Michael Collins, Ballyforoan, Monasterevan, who had been found dead in an out-house.

Alice Collins, daughter, identified the body as that of her father, whom she saw going out to the back of the house at about 8.30 a.m. At nine o'clock she discovered him in an out-house moaning. She summoned the priest and doctor, but on their arrival life was extinct.

Dr. McKenna said that death was due to syncope, following heart disease.

Dundalk Church Ceremony.

New Spire Dedicated by Primate.

In the presence of a large congregation the Most Rev. Dr. D'Arcy, Primate of All-Ireland, dedicated the new spire of St. Nicholas' Parish Church, Dundalk, yesterday. This structure, which cost almost £1,000, replaces the former spire, which dated back to 1787, but there had been a spire even before that date. The date of the erection of the church is unknown, but the records show that it was repaired as early as 1622.

The framework of the new spire is steel, sheeted with wood and externally covered with copper. It became necessary to remove the old spire owing to damage by lightning four months ago. The work of reconstruction has been carried out by Messrs. J. and C. M'Gloughlin, Dublin.

Yesterday's Service was conducted by the Rev. T. F. Campbell, M.A., rector, assisted by the Rev. H. Love, curate. Prior to the Service proper there was a procession, in which the clergy and the Select Vestry took part.

Mr. E. Motyer, rector's warden, formally asked Dr. D'Arcy to dedicate the new spire.

The Primate dedicated the spire and recited the special prayers in connection with this ceremony. He then preached from the text: "Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thy house and the place where thine honour dwelleth." He recalled that long before he went to the Diocese of Armagh he had noticed this famous spire. The church itself was ancient, and bore the marks of its antiquity. It was repaired in 1622, so that it must have existed long before that date, though nobody seemed to know the date of its beginning. There were many restorations, including those in 1692 and 1707. It was on record that in 1780 it was decided to rebuild the steeple, and in 1787 "it was resolved that as the spire was in danger of falling on the church a new spire be erected." A clock was put on in 1788.

ANCIENT LINKS.

In the churchyard were monuments to many ancient Louth families, such as the Bellews and the Mortimers, while one memorial there was to the eldest sister of Robert Burns, the famous Scottish poet.

Among the past clergy of that church one found the names of William Woolsey, whose descendants still lived in Louth, and Elias Thackeray, who was a relative of the famous novelist. Referring to famous past curates of Dundalk, the Primate recalled that the present Bishop of Meath, Dr. Orr, had been there at one time. In the Middle Ages there was Primate Fitzralph, one of the forerunners of the Reformation, who was, he believed, a native of Dundalk. It was held by some authorities that he was buried there.

The old spire, with its copper sheeting, had been one of the features of the town, and he was glad it had been restored in the same style.

The church was artistically decorated for the occasion. A photograph of the church, framed in wood and copper, taken from the old spire, was presented by the rector to Dr. D'Arcy.

Backward Rate Collection.

Serious Position in Limerick.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Saturday.

MR. C. O'DONNELL, Secretary, stated, at the meeting of the Limerick County Council Finance Committee to-day, that £43,333 had been collected out of the first moiety of the rates, leaving £17,600 outstanding; and £1,400 out of the second moiety, leaving £48,600 to be collected. The bank overdraft was £89,392.

Mr. J. McCormack, chairman, said that the position was very serious, and if the county services were to be maintained the people should pay their rates.

Mr. M. Quinlan said that twelve months ago the bank overdraft stood at £51,000. Limerick County Council always had the reputation of being financially sound, and the people should meet their obligations. He deprecated the advice given to the ratepayers not to pay their rates, and said that, unless something was done, there would be a collapse within six months.

Mr. D. Fahey said that he was not aware that the people had been advised not to pay their rates.

Mr. Quinlan—I repeat it.

Mr. McCormack made an appeal to the ratepayers to discharge their obligations to the Council.

The Waterford By-Election.

Appeal to the Electorate.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Sunday.

PREACHING in the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Ballybricken, this morning the Venerable Archdeacon Byrne, Vicar Capitular, alluded to the coming by-election in Waterford, and appealed for charity and peace in the conduct of the campaign.

"I would make an earnest appeal," he said, "that every care should be taken by every one concerned that the high and sacred interests of Christian peace and charity should not be imperilled in the conduct of the election.

GRAVE ISSUE.

"The election, doubtless, is a very important one. Voters have to decide on a very grave political issue, and their verdict will have a far-reaching influence, exceptional, I should say, for a by-election. I am not concerned here with the political issue, except to say that it is the duty of every voter to settle the matter for himself before the bar of reason and conscience, and before Almighty God. From these points of view alone it is surely very important that an atmosphere of calm and reasonableness should prevail—an atmosphere such as one seeks when important decisions have to be arrived at, but I am more directly concerned with the higher interests of peace and charity. It would be deplorable in the extreme if these interests were lost sight of, or submerged in upheavals of political passion. It would be singularly so in this time, when we have just been celebrating, amid scenes of the greatest edification, the supreme message of peace to this world, and the advent of the Prince of Peace.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

"I would appeal, therefore, for Christian peace and good-will throughout the election period. I would appeal for freedom of speech on the political issue; for avoidance of hurtful words; I would appeal to every individual, to whom my words may reach—and I wish they could reach every individual in the constituency—to regard himself as the custodian, as far as in him lies, of that peace and good-will which is the choice and the distinctive gift of the Christmas season."

Tipperary Farmer's Death.—The death of Mr. John N. Fryday, at his residence, Maudmount, Dundrum, removes one of the most popular personalities in South Tipperary. He farmed extensively, and was a very successful exhibitor of cattle at Southern shows. He was for years a member of Cashel District Council, and was on the committee of the Tipperary Co-operative Society.

Morning Service at Minety Parish Church, near Swindon, yesterday, was considerably interfered with by the din of motor horns, the shrieking of whistles and the blowing of tin trumpets. The noise, which came from outside the church, distracted the congregation, and the Service could only be heard with great difficulty.

Fire-Fighting in Gale.

Arrest Follows Limerick Outbreak.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Saturday.

AT one o'clock this morning, during a gale, the Limerick Fire Brigade was called to an outbreak of fire at the farmstead of Mrs. M. Keatinge, of Smogan, Rathkeale. When the brigade arrived the fire had a firm grip of the hay barn, which contained 130 tons of hay, and was threatening the out-offices stocked with straw and corn.

They were engaged for the best part of twelve hours.

Subsequently Michael Cregan, of no fixed address or regular employment, was arrested by Sergeant Kerrigan, Rathkeale, in connection with the burning. He was brought before Mr. John O'Mahony, Peace Commissioner, Rathkeale, and remanded in custody to Foynes District Sessions.

Round the Free State Fairs.

CLONES (Co. Monaghan).—Average-sized cattle fair for this season, the approximate numbers on offer being:—Store cattle, 340; fat cattle, 10; springers and milch cows, 20; calves, 20. Some 160 young pigs were also offered. The cattle fair was composed of shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus crosses. Store cattle met a brisk demand, chiefly for home requirements. Fat cows were readily cashed at somewhat higher prices. Springers and milch cows were readily cashed. The supply of young pigs was not equal to the demand, and all offered were cleared:—Calves, 1 to 9 months, £4 to £5 per head. Store cattle, 9 to 12 months, second class, £4 10s. to £5 10s.; 12 to 15 months, £5 to £6 5s.; 15 months to 2 years, £6 to £9; 2 to 3 years, £8 to £11 10s. Fat cattle (cows and bulls), second class, £9 to £12. Springers (cows and heifers), £10 to £16. Milch cows (Down calved), £9 to £15. Young pigs, under 12 weeks, 12s. 6d. to 25s.

TEMPLEMORE (Co. Tipperary).—Very small fair, the approximate numbers on offer being:—Store cattle, 305; fat cattle, 15; springers and milch cows, 25; calves, 50, and lambs, 45. The cattle offered were composed chiefly of first and second class shorthorn stock, with a few small lots of Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses. The trade in store cattle was slow, with prices somewhat lower than in recent fairs, and only a poor clearance was effected. Best quality springers and milch cows changed hands at values tending higher. The number of sheep shown was small, but a fair clearance was made:—Calves, 1 to 9 months, £4 15s. to £6 per head. Store cattle, 9 to 12 months, second class, £5 15s. to £7; 12 to 15 months, second class, £6 10s. to £7 15s.; 15 months to 2 years, second class, £7 15s. to £9; 2 to 3 years, second class, £10 to £11 5s.; 3 years and over, second class, £11 10s. to £13. Fat cattle (cows and bulls), second class, £9 5s. to £13 10s. Springers (cows and heifers), second class, £13 10s. to £18. Milch cows (down calved), second class, £12 10s. to £17 10s. Store lambs, under 12 months long wools, 16s. 6d. to 19s. Fat lambs, under 12 months, 23s. to 27s.

BRITISH MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

IRISH DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEES.

The British Minister of Pensions has appointed the following members to serve on committees which have been reconstituted for a further period of one year from the 5th January, 1933:—

Dublin, Donegal and District Area Committee—Mr. A. W. Brewin, C.M.G.; Mr. T. Croke, Mr. J. J. Cruise, Miss A. E. Dennis, the Dowager Lady Everard, Mr. C. Nolan-Ferrall, Major H. J. Nolan-Ferrall, Mrs. E. A. Fitzgibbon, Miss A. Godley, Major E. J. Richardson, D.L.; Mr. W. Sexton, C.B.E.; Miss C. E. Sullivan, Major J. J. Tynan, D.S.O.; Mrs. M. Wilson.

Mullingar and District Area Advisory Committee—Mr. P. H. Brady, Louisa Lady Crofton, Mr. T. W. Daly, Dr. V. S. Delany, Mrs. M. Fetherstonhaugh, O.B.E.; Rev. J. Jackson, Mrs. M. Macken, Mr. W. J. Moore, Major C. K. O'Hara, O.B.E., D.L.; Mr. G. O'Malley-Ormsby, Rev. T. Ormsby, D.S.O.; Mr. P. W. Shaw, T.D.

Waterford and District Advisory Committee—Mrs. G. Connellan, Captain J. Conway, Lady M. Fitzgerald, Mr. M. G. Flynn, Mrs. C. Lambert, Mr. J. McDonnell, Miss M. O'Connor, Sir Robert Paul, Bart.; Mrs. D. M. Price, Miss J. M. Ryan, Captain P. Smith, D.C.M.; Miss M. E. Spring.

Grass Seed Prices.—In Armagh market on Saturday perennial sold at 11s. per cwt., and Italian at 9s. 6d. per cwt.

Struck By Rock.

Killaloe Quarry Worker Killed.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NENAGH, Saturday.

AN accident occurred at the Killaloe Slate Quarries yesterday, as a result of which Patrick Cullinane (24), who resided with his people at Portroe, and was employed at the quarries, was killed instantly when he was struck by portion of a rock, following blasting operations. He was unmarried, and a native of Roscarbery, Co. Cork.

Dr. A. W. Courtney, Nenagh, Coroner, and a jury held an inquest on the body this afternoon at Portroe.

John McCormack, foreman, said that at about 5 o'clock last evening Cullinane and five other men were working under him at blasting operations. They had fired off one blast, and were excavating the *débris*. The deceased man and Denis Kennedy were quite close to a very large, upright rock. Witness saw portion of the rock toppling over, and shouted. Kennedy rushed out, but Cullinane, who was in a stooping position, was caught by the fall of a large portion of the stone, weighing about two tons.

The deceased man's father, in evidence, said that he was foreman of a small gang, and was working within seven feet of his son. Witness said that the occurrence was a pure accident.

Dr. J. Murnane, Portroe, said that from the injuries he would say that the deceased man had got warning and was, in fact, making an effort to escape when the stone fell on him, dislocating his neck.

The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

The Tinkers' Band.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BAGENALSTOWN, Saturday.

An unusual application came before Carlow Board of Health when a letter was read from the secretary of the "Ballymaquilty Tramps and Tinkers Band," requesting the use of a room in the County Home during their proposed visit to Co. Carlow.

The letter stated that the band intended visiting Carlow, Bagenalstown and Tullow early in January, and that the use of a room would be required for the storing of band instruments. The artists themselves would "put up" in a camp to be erected at the town boundary.

"We will be accompanied," the letter added, "by our 'Official Jazzer' and our 'World Famous Lady-Killer,' who will give exhibitions of jazzing, waltzing and so on.

"We are sure that the visit will be welcomed by all, as it will be the chance of a lifetime to hear good music and see real good dancing . . ."

PIMS GREAT WINTER SALE
STARTS THIS MORNING AT 9.30 o'c.

Special Reductions in UNDERWEAR

Special lot of Ladies' Locknit Art. Silk Slips. Well cut and made, and daintily trimmed with needle-run lace. Opera top. Shades: Peach, Almond, Nil, Red, Pink, Azure, Nutmeg, Rose, and Black. Usually 4/11. SALE PRICE ... 3/6

Knickers to match. Fully cut. Finished lace insertion at knees. Colours similar to slips. SALE PRICE... 2/6

Outstanding offer of Ladies' well-cut and remarkably well-finished woven Nightdresses, nicely designed, with round neck and short sleeves. Bindings in lovely shades of Pink, Blue, and Green. Made to sell at 5/6. SALE PRICE CLEARANCE, 3/11½

Marvellous Sale offer of Ladies' perfect fitting Corselettes in superior quality pink Broche. Made with "undabelt" elastic gussets and fitted with four reliable hose supports. Sizes 32 to 38. Usually 5/11. SALE PRICE, 3/11

Exceptionally low price for Ladies' warm ripplecloth Dressing Gowns. Smart, comfortable cross-over style. Available in shades of Rose, Saxe, and Red, with neat bindings in contrasting shades. Usually 6/11. SALE PRICE ... 5/6

FASHIONS
Great Clearance Offers

Irish-made Coat in the new diagonal Velour. Trimmed with all-round belt, and long-haired lamb collar. Beautifully lined throughout. Available in nice shades of Rust, Brown and Lido. Usually 49/6. SALE PRICE, 35/6

Irish-knit Jumper Suit, in pure wool. The Jumper has ribbed waist, V-neck, and cuffs, finished in contrasting shades. Ribbed-pleated skirt completes this very practicable suit, in Brown, Blue and Beige Heather Mixtures. Worth 27/6. SALE PRICE, 18/11

Postage Extra.
NO GOODS EXCHANGED OR ON APPROVAL DURING THE SALE. ORDERS OF 20/- POST FREE.

Striking Sale Values in OVERALLS

Wonderful Bargain—Ladies' Wrap-around Sleeveless Overalls in smart floral patterns on black ground. In W. and O.S. These are splendid wearing garments, and are easily worth 1/11 each. SALE PRICE ... 1/6
O.S. 1/11.

Outstanding Value is represented in this Great Sale Offer of Ladies' Tie-Side Overalls—also Slip-on style. Well made from good washing prints, and remarkably good finish. Usual price, 1/6. SALE PRICE ... 1/-

Exceptional Value in Casement Cloth Coat Overalls. Well made, with detachable buttons, pocket and belt. In butcher green, navy and brown. Lengths 44 and 46. Worth 2/11. SALE PRICE... 1/11

HANDBAGS
Large collection of Ladies' Morocco Leather Handbags. Underarm, flap-over, and envelope shapes, with "zipp" fastening openers. Also thumb holders and outside "zipp" opening. In black, brown, blue, red and green. Worth 12/6. SALE PRICE ... 8/11

Money Saving Offers in HOSE and WOVEN UNDERWEAR

Outstanding Hose Bargain. Ladies' heavy plated Art. Silk and Cotton Hose. A lovely holeproof quality, which are sure to give complete satisfaction in wash and wear. In brunette, duskee, tan skin, afternoon and black. Usual price, 2/11. SALE PRICE, per pair ... 1/11

Wonderful Sale Bargain in ladies' heavy plated Art. Silk and Cotton Hose. Perfectly made and finished. In all the leading new shades, including light and dark gunmetal, dago, florence mills, new brown, new fawn and black. Usual price, per pair, 1/6. SALE PRICE, per pair ... 1/-

One of the greatest money saving bargains of the Sale! A big collection of ladies' fine Silk Hose, a small proportion of which are slightly imperfect. The imperfections are almost imperceptible. In all the leading shades of the season. Usual price, 2/11. SALE PRICE, per pair ... 1/11

Ladies' fine gauge Pure Wool COMBINATIONS. Well made from specially selected yarn and finished with round neck and no sleeves, or round neck and ribbed arms. Ideal weight for all seasons wear. Obtainable in W. and O.S. W. size worth 5/11. SALE PRICE 4/11 O.S. worth 6/11. SALE PRICE 5/11

Splendid Sale Bargain of Ladies' Cream All Wool Combinations. Made from selected yarns, and carefully finished in every detail. In women's size only. Medium weight with round neck and no sleeves. Worth 4/11. SALE PRICE ... 3/11

Wonderful Sale Offer of Ladies' fleece lined Knickers. Fully cut and beautifully lined. Very warm and comfortable for present wear. Made in the following colours:—pink, helio, cream, nil and navy. Worth 1/6. SALE PRICE ... 1/-

Really great value in Ladies' Cashmere Knickers, directoire shape. Fully cut and perfectly finished. Made from pure Botany wool and available in the following shades: sky, helio, rosewood and silver. Worth 3/6. SALE PRICE 2/6

One of the greatest offers we have ever made in Ladies' white ribbed pure WOOL VESTS. Full chemise length with round neck and short sleeves. A very nice soft silky finish. Made to sell at 3/6. SALE PRICE ... 2/6

Excellent offer of Ladies' heavy quality natural colour MERINO VESTS. Good unshrinkable make. With V-neck and short sleeves. Full chemise length. W. size, worth 2/11. SALE PRICE ... 1/11

O.S., worth 3/11. SALE PRICE ... 2/11

MILLINERY
Two Examples of the Big Sale Offers

Above. Most becoming smart felt Hat—now the vogue. With tucked crown and trimmed in contrasting shade of Petersham. Size 7. In shades of bottle, mustard, red, lido-blue, coffee-bean chocolate and black. Worth 6/11. SALE PRICE 3/9

Above. Newest style in Matron's smart shape. Made in a lovely quality felt and available in the following shades:—navy, wine, coffee-bean and bottle. Size 7¼. Worth 6/11. SALE PRICE 3/9

Unrivalled Bargains in the New Seasons SILK and DRESS FABRICS

SHOT TAFFETA SILK, 36 inches wide, composed of real silk and art. silk. The nature of this material makes it ideally suitable for evening and dance frocks—and the price brings it within the reach of all purses. In the following lovely shades: Pink, rose, old gold, saxe, green and orange. Usual price, 2/6 yard. SALE PRICE, per yard ... 1/3

Very charming, indeed, are these 36-inch WASH SATINS. They are available in a most extensive range of printed flower designs, which are incomparable for making lingerie and children's party frocks. Not the least remarkable feature is the washing and wearing quality of these pretty fabrics. Usual price, 2/11 yard. SALE PRICE, per yard ... 1/9

In very pretty shades of beige, pink, saxe, almond, ivory, fawn and black, this 48-inch Special LOCKNIT STOCKINETTE is recommended by us as a most dependable fabric for lingerie wear. Though it is art. silk of a very fine texture, it would be difficult to distinguish it from real silk. Usual price, 3/11. SALE PRICE ... 2/8

Here is the biggest Fabric Bargain that has ever been possible for us to offer our customers! 38-inch wide PRINTED CREPE-DE-CHINE—an all silk fabric in a glorious array of various fancy printed designs. Nothing could be used to better advantage for afternoon frocks, kiddies' frocks, etc. Usually offered at 6/11. NOW CLEARING AT, per yard ... 3/9

Special Sale clearance offer of large quantity of Cream Twill Flannelette, 36 inches wide. Beautiful soft finish, wonderful wearing quality. Suitable for ladies' and children's underwear. Usual price, 1/- per yard. SALE PRICE, per yard ... 8½d.

Anywhere you see a particularly smart coat you may be sure it is made from diagonal velour. Our DIAGONAL VELOUR, 54 inches wide, represents the the finest value in this popular coat fabric, and is obtainable in many fashionable shades, including: Brown, lido, saxe, wine, navy and black. Usual price, 7/6 per yard. SALE PRICE, per yard ... 4/10

Special Sale clearance of FRENCH VELOUR, 54 inches wide. As this material is made throughout from all wool and finished in a particularly close, uncrushable pile, it will be found very suitable for ladies' and children's coats. Amongst the many lovely new shades are the following: Wine, purple, fawn, tan, saxe, navy and black. Usual price, 6/11 per yard. SALE PRICE, per yard 4/9

Beautiful Coating Cheviots, 54 inches wide, all pure wool fabrics finished in a warm, heavy fleece surface. Ideal for children's winter overcoats. Stocked in fashionable shades of rust, saxe, emerald, crimson, tan, cornflower-blue and fawn. Usually 4/11 per yard. SALE PRICE, per yard ... 3/9

54-inch COSTUME TWEEDS, made in a wide range of beautiful designs and mixtures. Amongst the collection are the remains of many expensive Tweed ranges. These Tweeds look equally well made up into coats or skirts. Usual prices, 4/11 to 6/11 per yard. SALE PRICE, per yard ... 2/10

Huge Clearance of Winter Stocks of HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY, etc.

ALL WOOL IRISH MADE BLANKETS.
Great offer of Irish made all pure wool Blankets. Specially manufactured for PIMS from high grade yarns. Soft, warm and cosy. Neatly whipped in singles and finished with attractive headings. Single bed size. Usual price, 7/6 each. SALE PRICE, each ... 5/-

STARTLING OFFER OF H.S. LINEN-FINISH SHEETS.
Splendid Reduction in linen finish Hemstitched Sheets. These are made from specially selected superfine quality cotton. Hemmed, ready for immediate use, and made to stand hard wear and repeated washing. Size 72" x 108". Usual price, 6/11 each. SALE PRICE, each ... 5/9

Wonderful Sale clearance of Jaspe Bedspreads. Strong natural grounds printed in a beautiful variety of the newest floral patterns and embroidered in contrasting shades of art silk. Guaranteed fast washing colours. Size 70" x 90". Usual price, 4/11. SALE PRICE, each ... 3/6

On left—New Fringed Cross Curtain
No. 9162 on left. New fringed cross Curtain. May be divided into 12-inch panels if desired. No hemming required. 30 inches deep SALE PRICE, per yard ... 2/-
36", 2/3; 45", 2/8; 54", 3/2.

No. 9178 on right. THE "BEATALL NET." In a delightful shade of ecru. Beautiful fern leaf stripe effect and neat lace edge.

No. 9449 on left. This very pretty Canvas Net Curtain is made with plain centre and is finished with attractive leafy border. In a nice shade of ivory. 48 ins. wide.
SALE PRICE, per pair, 2½ yards long ... 8/11
SALE PRICE, per pair, 3 yards long ... 10/6

The latest design for modern furnishing. Worth 3/6 per yard. SALE PRICE, per yard ... 2/2

PIM BROTHERS LTD.
GEORGE'S ST., DUBLIN.

New Theatre for Galway.

Renewal of a Cinema Licence.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Saturday

Galway Urban Council, at a special meeting to-day, by eight votes to seven, decided to recommend the Council at next Thursday's meeting to grant a renewal of a cinema licence to Mr. Walter McNally, in respect of the Empire Theatre, Galway, on certain conditions.

Mr. L. E. O'Dea said that Mr. McNally was willing to make any alterations and improvements to the cinema which the Council wished. Mr. McNally, he said, also was going to build a new theatre in Galway.

Notice of motion was given for the next meeting of the Council to have the previous minute of the Council, "that no licence would be granted to the Empire Theatre after December 31, 1932," rescinded.

The Chairman (Mr. J. S. Young), in opposing the proposition to grant a licence, said that the cinema at present was a regular death trap. The roof was bad, the exits too narrow; the partitions were all wooden boxes and unsafe; and if there was an outbreak of fire the result would be disastrous.

Mr. McDonogh agreed, and remarked that even if there was no fire, but a panic occurred, the exits would be useless.

Mr. Cooke supported the motion for the renewal of the licence.

Increased Outdoor Relief.

Derry Faced With Higher Rates.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Saturday.

The report of Rear-Admiral Archdale, the Northern Ireland Ministry's Inspector, which Derry Guardians considered to-day, stated that, owing to the industrial depression, a heavy burden was being cast upon the rates for the relief of persons in need through unemployment, and for the year ending March next there would be a likely debit of about £3,600.

Mr. Simmons, J.P.—How do we propose to raise the £3,600 deficit?

The Clerk (Mr. Perry, J.P.)—It will be more than that before the end of March.

The Chairman (Mr. Irwin)—We are looking to the Corporation.

Alderman Blair—They are looking to themselves.

The city's rates for the past two years were 16s. in the £, but it is feared that there will be a very substantial addition for 1933, due chiefly to the greatly increased outdoor relief that the Guardians have to pay—now at the unprecedented figure of £300 weekly.

CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE.

DAWN OF PROSPERITY NOT FAR DISTANT.

In response to the toast of "The Guests," proposed by Mr. Slattery, at the jubilee dinner of the Catholic Commercial Club, O'Connell street, Dublin, last Saturday night, the Lord Mayor referred to cases of abject poverty, suffering and hardship which, he said, were to be found in the city, and expressed the hope that the day would soon be past when these people would be asked any longer to bear what they were now going through. It was not right that in a city like Dublin thousands of families should be existing on a mere pittance given by the Board of Assistance, and that thousands of workmen should get work for only three days a week at thirty shillings a week, knowing that the three days a week would continue only for a few months. He felt confident that the day was not far distant when there would be a change to that prosperity for which they so sincerely hoped.

Sir Joseph Glynn also responded.

"FORWARD."

Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh, responding to the toast, "Ireland," which was proposed by Mr. J. W. Wright, said that since the formation of the club fifty years ago the majority of Irishmen had come to take their place in the commercial life of the country, a position from which they had long been excluded. No matter what changes there might be in Government, Ireland had definitely set its face forward.

Mr. C. Gore-Grimes proposed the toast of the "Catholic Commercial Club."

The President (Mr. Edward F. Ronayne), who presided, said, in the course of his reply, that they wanted their club to become the powerhouse of Catholicity, not only in the city, but throughout the country.

The Complete Outfit.

When, at Belfast Police Court on Saturday, Henry Gordon McBride, of Mazieville, Bangor West, was remanded on a charge of breaking and entering, Constable Burrows stated that, on searching him, he found in his possession one large knife, two jemmies, a hacksaw, two brace bits, which he wore in a belt round his waist; one flashlamp, one screwdriver, one penknife, one set of motorfeelers, two batteries, six skeleton keys, forty-two latch-keys, two Yale keys, thirty-seven box keys, one magnifying glass, and other articles.

Civic Guard Exonerated.—The result of the sworn inquiry which was held recently at Tinahely by Superintendents Flynn (Carlow) and Ryan (Dublin) into the charges preferred against Sergeant McGillicuddy, Tinahely, for alleged dereliction of duty, has been promulgated. The inquiry pronounced Sergeant McGillicuddy "not guilty" of the charges preferred against him. The Civic Guard Commissioner concurred in the finding of the inquiry. Superintendent Greaney, Wicklow, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, Wicklow, appeared to defend the sergeant.

LAWN TENNIS.

PERRY AND HUGHES DEFEATED.

SOUTH AFRICA LEADING IN THE TEST.

JOHANNESBURG, Saturday.

South Africa to-day gained a lead of three matches to one in the second of the Test matches against Great Britain. The first Test match, a fortnight ago, was won by South Africa by six matches to two.

Thunder was booming throughout the first match of the day, that between H. G. N. Lee and C. J. Robbins, which was interrupted by rain. Robbins, who is ranked No. 4 in South Africa, started with a moral advantage of having defeated Lee easily by 6-2, 6-2 in the first Test, but this time Lee took his revenge and won by 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

The next match went to South Africa, when Mrs. C. J. Robbins, who is No. 4 in the women's ranking, avenged her husband's defeat by beating Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall by 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

South Africa gained a lead when Norman Farquharson (ranked No. 3) and W. G. Kirby (ranked No. 2) surprisingly defeated Great Britain's Davis Cup pair, F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes, by 7-5, 6-1.

The last match of the day was a women's doubles. South Africa won this match, which was devoid of thrills. Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Bobbie Heine Miller, who had easily defeated Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall and Miss Betty Nuthall in the first Test, won to-day by 7-5, 8-10, 6-4.

AUSTRALIA BEHIND AT ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The third Test match between Australia and U.S.A. was begun here to-day, the U.S.A. having been successful in both the previous Test matches.

In the first singles match K. Gledhill (U.S.A.) had to meet Quist, whom he defeated in two straight sets by 6-1, 6-3.

W. Allison (U.S.A.), who was opposed to H. V. Hopman in the second match, also won in two straight sets by 6-4, 6-4, but in the third game J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) had to play three sets before getting the better of E. F. Moon by 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

In the doubles match the Australian pair, J. Crawford and H. C. Hopman, defeated H. Ellforth Vines and K. Gledhill by 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

COURSING.

CAPPAWHITE—TO-MORROW

Judge—Mr. S. Keating. Slipper—P. J. Kinnane.

HIGHPARK STAKES (12 puppies)—Mr. D. F. Harty's Odd Commandment v. Mr. W. McDonnell's Flying Moth; Mr. M. Baragry's British Chief v. Mr. P. Hayes's Dr. Bogey; Miss M. Strumble's Spring Gun v. Miss Davern's Rolling High; Miss Creagh's Bearded Less v. Mr. J. O'Connor's Charming Maine; Mr. J. M Canty's No Boast v. Mr. J. Scanlon's Magic Spell.

GREENFIELD STAKES AND PUREFOY CUP (7 all ages)—Dr. P. B. Ryan's Curtain Raiser v. Mr. D. Scanlon's Guinness's Stout; Mr. R. Conway's Loota Lass v. Mr. P. O'Neill's Cheerful Rattler; Mr. A. Donoghue's Parknacorrig v. Mr. W. Ryan's Kiwi Dollar; Mr. Sean Stapleton's Kiwene a bye.

CAPPAWHITE STAKES (16 two-course all ages) —Mr. E. F. Treacy's Electric Kiwi v. Mr. F. Strumble's Salesman; Mr. J. Landy's Fungo v. Mrs. M. Foley's Foremost Foe; Mr. J. Duggan's Booth Guide v. Mr. M. Stapleton's Solohead; Mr. W. Looby's Legion Guard v. Mr. J. Capel's Cobra Comet; Mrs. M. O'Toole's Take Three To One v. Mr. J. Mulcahy's Quick Skipper; Mr. H. O'Neill's Only Way v. Mrs. M. Ryan's Hounded Down; Mr. J. White's Willing Lady v. Mr. J. Ryan's Creahan Kiwi, Mr. P. O'Dwyer's Fat [illegible] v. Mr. J. Corbett's Cillia.

TOEM STAKES (16 two-course all [illegible]) Bowles's Border Jazz v. Mr. P. R[illegible] gavanna Boy; Mr. M. D'Arcy's [illegible] v. Mr. T. Ryan's Kilogue; Mr. J. Hammersley's Coming Emperor v. Mr. E. O'Dwyer's Easter Lily; Mr. P. Hynam's Dark-Eyed Queen v. Mr. T. O'Brien's Onward Beauty; Mr. M. Leahy's Kilkee Beauty v. Mr. J. Barry's Armed Escort; Mr. M. Quinlan's Armed Kitty v. Mr. J. Hammersley's Toem Bird; Mr. T. Treacy's Prudent Girl v. Mr. J. McCarthy's Armed Dew; Mr. J. Capsile's Oakvale v. Mr. J. Duggan's Turn Florrie.

TRIM MEETING ABANDONED.

The committee of the Trim [illegible] been compelled to abandon [illegible]

Over Seven Million Invested.

Progress Of Thrift Movement.

THE Free State Central Savings Committee announces that the number of Savings Certificates sold to December 31, 1932, was 12,759,168, cash value £9,945,526. Repayments to date were £2,526,679, leaving a balance remaining invested of £7,418,847.

During 1932 the sales showed a steady upward tendency, especially during the latter part of the year. The figures for the full financial year should exceed those of any previous normal year at the present rate of progress. The year 1931 was abnormal, because of the rush of investment when the change of issue became known.

During 1932 the new scheme of co-operation with the Post Office Savings Bank made rapid progress in popularity, no less than 526 Savings Associations having been formed under the arrangement or transferred from the older schemes.

Notable advances during the year were the agreements reached between the Central Savings Committee and the National Executives of the Catholic Boy Scouts and the Catholic Girl Guides, under which the troops and companies are forming thrift clubs for the benefit of their members.

The Free State took part for the first time in the international effort made last October to promote world thrift, sponsored by the International Thrift Institute, a special "message" being published by the Free State Minister for Finance, and included with those issued by the heads of over 30 nations.

In a recent public address the Free State Minister for Education made a special appeal to parents, managers and teachers to cooperate further in the work of the movement, and excellent results are expected to follow in schools of all kinds in the country.

The Central Committee places on record its appreciation of the valuable co-operation of the Press and the thousands of voluntary workers during the year.

A man and his wife were found dead in a bedroom at a house in Station road, Whyteleafe, Surrey, yesterday. The discovery was made when police officers were called to the house shortly after 3 p.m. The dead couple were Mr. A. Bailey and his wife, Mrs. Alice Bailey. They were both 58 years of age and had died as the result of knife wounds in the throat.

GAIETY THEATRE.

THE HOME OF PANTOMIME.
ANOTHER GAIETY SUCCESS.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.0.
EVERY EVENING AT 7.30,
3½ HOURS OF MIRTH—3½
THE GRAND ANNUAL PANTOMIME,
"ALADDIN."
Cast will include
PHYLLIS MONKMAN
(AS "ALADDIN"),
MARK DALY (AS "WIDOW TWANKEY")
MATINEES—Wed., 4th; Sat., 7th, and Every Wed. and Sat. until further notice.
USUAL PRICES. NOW BOOKING

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6.40 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9 o'c.
JIMMY O'DEA and HARRY O'DONOVAN'S PANTOMIME,
"CINDERELLA."
JIMMY O'DEA
AS "AGNES."
BETTY ERROL
AS "CINDERELLA."
OUIDA MacDERMOTT
AS "PRINCE CHARMING."
Vide Press—There is more fun in the show to the square inch than in several ordinary pantomimes—clean, rollicking fun.—"Evening Herald."
USUAL PRICES. NOW BOOKING.

ABBEY THEATRE.

WEEK COMMENCING 9th JANUARY,
SHELAH RICHARDS PRESENTS
"MUSICAL CHAIRS,"
By RONALD MACKENZIE.
(By arrangement with Mrs. Edgar Wallace.)
EVERY EVENING AT 8.20.
MATINEE SATURDAY 2.30.
Usual Abbey Prices. Booking at Theatre 10.30 to 6.

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HILTON EDWARDS & CORALIE CARMICHAEL in ROSTAND'S Heroic Comedy,
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PLEASE NOTE CURTAIN RISES 7.30.

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Also "MEN LIKE THESE."

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CONTINUOUS .... 2.0 TO 11.0 P.M.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACTS, 1898-1925.

Notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned have been Nominated as Candidates for Election as "Traders' Members," and as "Shipping Members" at the Election to be held, in pursuance of the above Acts, on Tuesday, 10th January, 1933:—

CANDIDATES PROPOSED AS "TRADERS' MEMBERS."

Birmingham, Michael, 199 North Circular road, Dublin.
Byrne, George Connel, 4 Cope street, Dublin.
Chadwick, William Thomas, 6 Talbot place, Dublin.
Counihan, John Joseph, Newlawn, Ballyboughal, Co. Dublin.
Hall, Frederick Henry, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.
Leonard, Patrick, 17 Lower Dominick street, Dublin.
McCabe, Matthew Joseph, South City Markets, Dublin.
McCullagh, Thomas Robert, 11 Burgh quay, Dublin.
McGrath, Percy, 3 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.
Paul, William, 28 Commons street, Dublin.

CANDIDATES PROPOSED AS "SHIPPING MEMBERS."

Donnelly, John Joseph, 37 Westmoreland street, Dublin.
Gordon, Alan Samuel, 17 Eden quay, Dublin.
Laurie, Thomas Franklin, Esplanade villa, 404 Clontarf road, Dollymount, Dublin.
O'Dowd, Joseph, 94 North Wall, Dublin.
Wallace, Norman Hay, 23 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office Westmoreland street,
Dublin, 31st December, 1932.

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER.

MEETINGS TO-DAY (MONDAY), 2nd JAN., 1933.
THE MISSION HALL, 5 TOWNSEND STREET, At 4.15 p.m.
Chairman—Rev. R. Northridge, M.A.
Address by Rev. R. E. Weir, M.A.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LUCAN, at 8 p.m.
Chairman—Rev. A. Gailey, B.A.
Address by Rev. J. Wesley McKinney.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
The World-Famous Violinist.
ALBERT SANDLER,
Who always Plays what you want to Hear, Assisted by Jack Byfield (Piano) and Maurice Zimbler ('Cello).
FRED EMNEY,
With Irene North, in the Dance of the Mothball.
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RIO AND SANTOS,
Argentine Gentlemen with Riotous Habits.
COLE BROTHERS,
"Hatching Wits."

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DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 to 10.30.
REGIS TOOMEY, MARY NOLAN,
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An Engrossing, Well-told Mystery Story. Cast also includes Tod Sloan, Jim Jeffries and Mack Swain. At 4.25, 6.50 and 9.20. Comedy. Song-Cartoon. REGINALD BACH and CECIL RAMAGE in "ACCOUNT RENDERED."
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STUART ERWIN and JOAN BLONDELL in
"MAKE ME A STAR."
Paramount's Brilliant Adaptation of the Famous Story, "Merton of the Movies."
On the Stage: Enormous Success of Paramount's GRAND PANTOMIME,
"SINBAD THE SAILOR."
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16 CAPITOL PARAMOUNT GIRLS.
Picture commences at 2.30, 5.20 and 8.10.
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GRAFTON

Continuous 12 to 11. Sessions, 12.45, 3.0, 5.15, 7.30, 9.45.
NOW ON ITS SECOND WEEK,
"THE FIRST YEAR,"
The Latest Picture, with
JANET GAYNOR and CHARLES FARRELL.

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CONTINUOUS .... 3.0 till 11.0 p.m.
BEN LYON and BARBARA WEEKS in
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With KENNETH THOMSON, TOM DUGAN and DWIGHT FRYE.
ALSO
BUCK JONES and LINA BASQUETTE in
"HELLO, TROUBLE."

THE QUEEN'S.

6.40 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.
MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, 3.
DOORS OPEN 2.30. SECOND WEEK OF LORCAN BOURKE'S MAMMOTH SHOW,
"RED RIDING HOOD,"
(By James Bourke.)
With FRANK O'DONOVAN and
70 STAR ARTISTS 70
NO INCREASE IN PRICES. BOOK NOW.

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Music by George Hornsby and his Band.

SAVOY.

WEEK-DAYS CONTINUOUS .... 2 to 11.
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"TARZAN, THE APE MAN."
MOST THRILLING OF ALL PICTURES.
With Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan.
SHOWING at 2.20, 4.40, 7.0, 9.30.
Also LAUREL and HARDY in
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SHOWING at 2.0, 4.20, 6.45, 9.5.
PHILIP DORE, M.A., F.R.C.O., at the Savoy Organ.
THE CHEERIEST SPOT IN DUBLIN,
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CONTRACTS.

RATHDOWN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.

THE above Board will, at its Meeting on WEDNESDAY, the 11th January, 1933, be prepared to consider Tenders for the following Works, in accordance with the Specifications prepared by P. H. McCarthy, Esq., M.A., B.A., M.Inst.C.E.I., which can be inspected at the Clerk's Office, Loughlinstown, at all reasonable times:—

1st—PAINTING, &c., at the Dun Laoghaire Dispensary.
2nd—PAINTING, &c., at the Blackrock Dispensary.
3rd—PAINTING, &c., at Hospital Attendant Mangan's Quarters at St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown.

In the above Contracts Irish Materials are to be used as far as possible, and only properly qualified Trades Union Workmen are to be employed and Trades Union Wages to be paid.

Tenders, addressed to the Presiding Chairman of the Board, and marked on the outside, "Tender for Painting, etc.," must be received here not later than 3.30 o'clock p.m. on the 11th January, 1933.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order.
PATRICK CUNNIAM,
Clerk to the Rathdown Board of Assistance.
Clerk's Office, Loughlinstown,
30th December, 1932. K.A.A.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Rotary Club—Metropole, 1 p.m.
Lecture on "The Red Indian," by Chief Oskenonton—R.D.S., Ballsbridge, 4 and 8.15 p.m.
Balrothery Board of Assistance—4 p.m.
Dun Laoghaire Urban District Council—8 p.m.
Dublin Corporation—6.30 p.m.
Louth Hunt Ball—Gresham Hotel.

AMUSEMENTS

Gaiety Theatre—"Aladdin."
Olympia Theatre—"Cinderella."
Abbey Theatre—"Musical Chairs."
Gate Theatre—"Cyrano De Bergerac."
Sackville Cinema—"Hobson's Choice" and "Men Like These."
Metropole Cinema—"Sky Devils."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Midnight Patrol."
Capitol Cinema—"Make Me a Star" and "Sinbad the Sailor."
Grafton Cinema—"The First Year."
Corinthian Cinema—"By Whose Hand?" and "Hello, Trouble."
Queen's Theatre—"Red Riding Hood."
Savoy Cinema—"Tarzan, the Ape Man" and "One Good Turn."

SPORTING.

Racing—Baldoyle, 1 p.m.
Lacrosse—Pioneers v. English Rovers, Rathmines, 2.30 p.m.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1933.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. de Valera informed Labour representatives on Saturday night in regard to the proposed reduction in civil servants' bonus that the limit of concession had been reached.—(Page 7.)

Damage estimated at several thousands of pounds has been caused, principally in Cork Harbour, by a gale which swept the South coast on Friday night. Floods followed the gale, and the shopping centre of Cork city was inundated.—(Page 8.)

In the Free State Exchequer return for nine months there is a deficit in normal revenue compared with expenditure of £2,813,116.—(Page 7.)

The Venerable Archdeacon Byrne, Vicar Capitular, preaching in Ballybricken, alluded to the coming by-election in Waterford, and appealed for charity and peace in the conduct of the election.—(Page 5.)

The Most Rev. Dr. Collier, Catholic Bishop of Ossory, in a new year pastoral warns the people against the dangers of Communism.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Honours List issued to-da[illegible]ludes the names of six new Peers, [illegible]vy Councillors, six Baronets and twenty-eight Knights, excluding overseas honours.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Three persons were killed on the streets of Berlin on Saturday night, when clashes between rival political bodies made it from the police point of view "the worst night for many years."—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Newbury on Saturday Tolvadden won the Berkshire Hurdle.—(Page 10.)

At Lansdowne road on Saturday Wanderers beat Waterloo by 11 points to 5.—(Page 11.)

Dublin University and Garryowen played a scoreless draw in the College Park on Saturday.—(Page 11.)

FINANCIAL.

London Money Market showed heavy year-end pressure for loans in Lombard street. The usual rate was 3 per cent. The Discount Market was busy with the "hot" Treasuries, and the three months' rate was nominal at 1⅛ per cent.—(Page 3.)

The New Year.

The new year brings some gleams of hope to a restless and troubled world. For the Free State 1932 has been a dark interlude in a bright tale of progress, and few citizens will lament its passing. The end of the year has found her at the lowest point of her fortunes, sunken there by a disregard of statesmanship which has few parallels in Irish history. Her export trade has faced the possibility of extinction; its complete ruin has been averted only at the severe cost directly of the farmer and indirectly of the whole people. According to the latest returns, the adverse balance of commerce has risen to nearly sixteen millions, and the Exchequer returns for nine months show a deficit of £2,800,000. The unemployment figures have soared to an unprecedented height; the Free State's taxation now rivals that of the most heavily taxed countries, and the expedients by which Mr. de Valera strives to avert imminent disaster are an effective guarantee against any reduction. Nevertheless, the auspices are more favourable to the Free State than they have been for many months past. The movement against the Government's insane career is assuming formidable proportions; for the country's best elements have come to realise that at any cost a curb must be applied. To-day there is good hope that at the next general election, which may occur early in this year, a solid and united body of opposition, in the form of a National Party, will take the field.

If the Free State's new party contrives to direct her destinies for the better, she will share in the new hopes of prosperity which irradiate Northern Ireland, Great Britain and the rest of the Empire. The Ottawa agreements are not yet translated into fact, but expectations are high and have reflected cheerfully upon business. Great Britain's major industries display positive signs of recovery from the depression; and, if taxation can be reduced, the end of this year may see a substantial decrease in the unemployment figures, and a fair start to a new era of progress. All the Empire must benefit from Britain's recovery; for the other member-States are bound to her by close—and will be bound by closer—ties of commerce. 1932 has seen the imperial idea carried to one of its logical consequences, and the Commonwealth has derived fresh strength from the agreements wrought at Ottawa. Politically, too, most parts of the Empire see a favourable prospect. Sound Governments hold the reins in Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, although South Africa, like the Free State, is likely to know the meaning of a crisis before she can remould her troubled scheme of things. If the Imperial Parliament wills, a measure of independence will be granted to India. The omens are strongly against its success, but the British Government, apparently, is determined to overlook them; and we can only hope that the confidence of Mr. Macdonald and his supporters will be justified.

For the rest of the world this will be a fateful year, and, as we think, a year of gradual recovery from the glooms of its recent predecessors. First in importance of many wide issues will be the decision of the United States Government in regard to War debts. Abolition or reduction of War debts not only will bring relief to struggling nations, but will open the door to a revival of commerce throughout the whole world. In comparison, the impending World Economic Conference is of secondary importance; but a good omen for the future is the Powers' growing impatience of tariff boundaries. Great Britain's adoption of a tariff policy, which reduced the whole theory of protection to the absurd, has opened the eyes of the nations to their own folly, and already the most highly protected countries have begun to seek arrangements for the mutual lowering of the tariff barriers. National pride, of course, will continue to war against international understanding in political, as in commercial, matters. Nevertheless the relations of the countries to-day are far less strained than they were at the beginning of 1932; and, if the League of Nations wields a strong hand in the Manchurian dispute, the prospect of disarmament will be brought appreciably nearer. The closing year has witnessed the birth of a new period of good-will among men. We hope and believe that the feeling will gather strength during 1933; and on that note of confidence we wish a happy and prosperous new year to all our readers.

A Russian Parnassus.

It is pleasant, at a season traditionally dedicated to good-will, to be able to salute a new Russian plan for which we have nothing but admiration. Early in the coming year, we are told, work will begin on a new suburb of Leningrad, which will be given over solely to the use of writers. Residents in the chosen spot will be provided not only with a dwelling-place, but also with a printing press, and even with the luxurious accommodation of a publisher. A theatre and a cinema will be erected for the convenience of those who may wish to draw occasional inspiration from another branch of art, and, most necessary of all, there will be a club for the free interchange of literary theory. We imagine that some unbending critics of the Communist *régime* will be ready to find fault even with this latest addition to the inimitable quaintnesses of life in Russia. They will point out that the world's most enduring literary works have been produced not by writers carefully segregated from the world, but by men who have been closely in touch with all the varied phases of human experience. Such prosaic criticism, we feel, fails completely to appreciate the full, if unintentional, beauty of the Communist plan. The great writers of Russia and of every other country will avoid the new Parnassus as they would avoid a pestilence, but the dabblers in art and those who deal in incomprehensible literary schools will see in it the one dwelling-place fit for genius. We fear that a Philistine world will keep up some show of composure as they depart for voluntary segregation on the outskirts of Leningrad. The Russian scheme, moreover, is a logical development from the tendency shown by the lesser practitioners of the arts to congregate in groups. Every city where there is a genuine literary activity knows these imitators, to whom genius is synonymous with eccentricity of dress and uncouthness of manners. It is true that the prudent citizen soon learns to distinguish their haunts and to avoid them, but they are a snare for the stranger and the inexperienced. Visitors to such cities as Paris frequently find, when they enter a *café*, that they have trespassed upon the domain of art. They are compelled to choose between an ignominious flight and the dreariness of a discussion upon artistic theory, conducted in loud and confident tones by persons whose genius has been neglected by the critics. The new suburb will cost the Soviet Union some three million pounds; but, if it is made large enough, none will complain that the money has been ill-spent.

Birds and Men.

It seems that some of Nature's wild and shy folk have made a discovery—that they are safer in crowded cities than in the lonely countryside. Within the last year or two many sorts of wild birds have shown themselves in the heart of London. A cormorant has perched for several nights on the cross of St. Paul's Cathedral, and wild duck have found shelter in the Temple gardens. A tired puffin, which alighted some days ago in Finsbury, is now an esteemed and impudent inhabitant of the "Zoo"; and a flamingo has made its home on the ponds of Richmond Park. Other English cities can tell similar stories; but probably the birds have given a handsomer testimonial of their confidence to Dublin than to any other city of these islands. They have chosen a resting-place in the very centre of her crowded traffic, and sleep peacefully in the blaze of electric lamps and amid the humming of electric wires. Naturalists have made long journeys to see that linnet-laden tree in Upper O'Connell street—every bare branch occupied with dozens of the sleeping songsters. Perhaps, the birds have been inspired with an unusual confidence in Dublin by the neighbourhood of the bird sanctuary at Dollymount and of that safe and friendly water, beloved by pochards, in the Phœnix Park. At any rate, the instinct—if it is nothing more than instinct—which, in increasing measure, attracts wild birds to cities is exceedingly sound. In the countryside most people have small sentiment for Nature, and many of them carry guns. A wild bird invites a charge of shot, and, the rarer its species, the more certain is its doom. Cities, on the other hand, love the rare visitations of wild life; almost every city-dweller has the soul of Wordsworth's Susan for the thrush's song "at the corner of Wood street." Moreover, the standards of humanity are higher in the cities. Public feeling is on the side of the angels, and the boy or man who ill-treats a helpless beast or bird soon finds himself in trouble. We may believe that, as their assurance grows, the rarer wild birds will court, in increasing numbers, the companionship of congregated man. Our children may live to hear the hollow-sounding bittern in the outskirts of Dublin.

Town-Planning.

The City of Newcastle provides an example of the dangers of hasty town-planning. Newcastle is not a beautiful city, though it is by no means the least attractive of England's industrial centres; and efforts are being made to improve its appearance and amenities. Unfortunately, no fewer than five bodies are concerned in the task, and, as a special correspondent of the *Sunday Times* observes, no two of them appear to share enthusiasm for any one scheme. Thus it happens that, owing to lack of agreement, a project to lay out Town Moor—a tract of nine hundred acres—as a sports centre cannot be realised. One body owns the Moor; another owns the herbage on it, and neither can take any action without the other's consent. Professional people and business men who live in a certain "exclusive" quarter are annoyed because a newly-constructed paddling pool has attracted slum children in crowds. If this pool had been constructed on Town Moor, only a few yards away, no trouble would have been caused. A still more lamentable consequence of the better Newcastle movement is seen in the matter of the railings around the same moor. Quite recently the railings were removed, and some thousands of bulbs were planted. Now cattle-drovers, bringing their beasts to market in the early morning, use the plantations in preference to the road. Vandalism of this kind is not uncommon in Ireland; the inability of certain classes to resist the temptation to tear the branches from ornamental trees and to despoil public flower-beds is notorious. We must hope that the perverse practice will yield to enlightenment alike in Newcastle and in Dublin.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King has appointed Captain Aubrey John Toppin, Bluemantle Pursuivant of Arms, to be York Herald, in succession to the Hon. Philip Plantagenet Cary, who has resigned. Captain Toppin has held various posts in the Dublin Museum, where he was Assistant-Keeper of Irish Antiquities from 1906 to 1923. He served with the Royal Irish Rifles during the Great War, and is the son of Mr. Percy Toppin, Merrion, Co. Dublin.

The Prince of Wales will preside at York House on Tuesday, January 10th, at the first meeting of the general committee of the Ibero-American Institute of Great Britain. Prince George, who has made a good recovery, joined the King and Queen at Sandringham at the end of last week.

Queen Marie of Rumania has left Bucarest, and has arrived at Belgrade, where she is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, the King and Queen of Yugoslavia.

The Duke and Duchess of Brabant have left Antwerp on the Belgian liner, Leopoldville, for the Congo, where the Duke, on behalf of his father, the King of the Belgians, will inspect the industrial developments, the agricultural prospects, and the opening for settlers in the colony.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire were present last Saturday at Bakewell for the meet of the High Peak Hounds, of which their eldest daughter, Lady Maud Baillie, is Master. The Chatsworth party included Captain and Lady Blanche Cobbold, Mr. and Lady Dorothy Macmillan, the Hon. James and Lady Rachel Stuart, and Lady Anne Cavendish.

The Earl and Countess of March are staying in Madeira, and will not return to England before the middle of this month. The Earl and Countess of Munster have left London for Paris. Lord and Lady Askwith will return to London to-day from Street Ashton House, Rugby. Lord and Lady Merthyr are on their way back from South Africa, and are expected at Hean Castle in about a fortnight.

The Earl of Kingston has left Kilronan Castle, Co. Roscommon, for London. Lord and Lady Gorell and Miss Pamela Morse sailed last Saturday for New York. Sir Hilton and Lady Young have left Lockeridge, Wiltshire, for the South of France. Count and Countess Munster have started for a trip to East Africa. Lady Bateman has left London for Paris.

Sir John and Lady Simon have returned to London from Fritwell Manor, where they spent Christmas. The Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, who entertained a large party for Christmas at Polesden Lacey, is suffering from bronchitis, and has cancelled all her engagements. Lady Newton's broken arm is mending satisfactorily.

The engagement is announced between Ernest John Cantlon, Bank of Ireland, Claremorris, only surviving son of the late John Alexander Cantlon and of Mrs. Cantlon, Ashdale road, Terenure, Dublin, and Mona Evelyn, elder daughter of Major J. McLachlan, O.B.E., and Mrs. McLachlan, Lansdowne terrace, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

The wedding between Rev. John White and Miss Elia Cooke will take place quietly on 18th January from the residence of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Swifte, Swift's Heath, Co. Kilkenny, at Odagh Church, 2 p.m.

Mr. Seton Pringle has returned to 7 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. R. A. MacLaverty has returned to 80 Merrion square.

Dr. P. J. O'Dowd has taken up residence at 82 Cabra road.

Dr. Garratt has resumed work at 89 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire.

Mr. W. Stewart has returned to 34 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

At Switzers Sale—commencing to-day—all Model Hats and Copies in Millinery Dept. will be offered at Half Price. Sports Hats, Caps and Berets will also be marked down to most attractive Sale Prices.

Our Annual Winter Sale commences to-day. There are many exceptional bargains to be picked up, and an early visit will repay you. Holmes', George's street, Dublin.

Mathieson, Dawson street, Dublin—Reductions in all Departments on and from Monday, January 2nd.

Old Gold and Second-hand Jewellery. Highest prices given. Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.

Margaret Watson's Sale continues this week. Special value in Black Wool Frocks, also Silks. All our stock reduced. 17A Dawson st.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne will hold their Annual Children's Christmas Holiday Ball on Monday, January 9th, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Music by George Hornsby and his band.

Our Sale commences to-day. Great reductions in Costumes, Tweeds, etc.—The Crock of Gold, 18 Dawson street.

Slyne's Sale. Slashing reductions to make room for Spring goods. — Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street and Harry street.

Slyne's Sale. Tailored Suits to order from 5½ gns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—The Rev. T. S. Butler, R. C. Jones, Dr. E. Lavelle, Lionel T. H. Orr, Lieut. J. W. Esmonde, the Rev. Harold Gilling, Mrs. Gilling, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. C. R. Smyth, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Newman, Mr. Wilmer, Mr. Acheson, Mr. Deenes, Miss Barclay, G. Whellan, V. R. Offernan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison, Mr. Watters, Mr. and Mrs. D. Keron, Captain Nutting, Mr. Clouston, Mr. Chillingworth, Mr. Gilling, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. Bowen, T. M. White, Edward G. Alderson, T. E. Brady, Derek Wilmor, R. C. Sims, Reginald L. Birmingham, Charles R. J. Hawkins, W. R. Drake, G. Pilkington, Mrs. L. W. Orsam, Mrs. D. C. Brown, B. Basley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott, Mrs. McDonnell, H. Marsh and E. Sconfield.

Among the departures were:—Captain W. L. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Dodd, K. C. Dorris, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lemming, Mr. and Mrs. G. Milliard, R. Barrington, Mrs. B. Barrington, Miss Barrington, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, R. Robinson, Mrs. T. D. Humphreys, P. Quinlan, G. Rennock, G. Clifford, B. Harman, Mrs. D. C. White, W. M. McGregor, M. C. Watson, H. Hunter, J. H. Thornton, Mrs. Carl H. White, N. Rhodes, C. Chicken, Mr. Marchbank, Mr. Ainsworth, D. Griffin, G. Keith, M. Brooke, Mrs. J. Kennon, Mrs. A. McGrath, S. Somerville, Mrs. Lister, K. Leeson, D. J. Warrick, G. Spain, B. Bantock, Mrs. B. Bantock and Master G. Bantock.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—The Duchess of Leinster, Dr. E. F. Burton, Mr. G. J. Carolin, Mr. A. H. Wan, Mr. E. Rice, Mr. N. Harrison, Mr. J. W. Emerson Merrett, Mr. E. Delaney, Mr. T. Fleming, Dr. Pepper, Mr. J. Woods, Miss McDermott, Mr. T. Levinge, Mr. G. Woods, Mr. P. Casey, Mr T. Deyes, Mr. J. Goodman, Miss Reid, Mr. J. Lamont, Miss Kenny, Mrs. A. Clapham, Mr. P. L. Mackay, Miss B. Clarke, Mr. M. O'Connor, Mr. T. Brady, Mr. E. W. Smith, Mr. C. R. Leicester, Miss Burnham, Mr. V. Smith, Mrs Ahern, Mr. J. Barry, Master Droop, Mrs. Dixey, Mr. A. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Cardy, Major Macdonald, Mr. T. Roynon, Mr. T. Pemberton, Miss Devary, Miss Montgomerie, Mrs. Gallagher, Miss E. Frank, Miss W. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simms, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. J. H. Macartney, Major and Mrs. Kenny, Miss Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Waterloo R.F.C., Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mackay, Dr. and Mrs. Kelly, and Mr T. Battell.

Among the departures were:—The Grand Duke Paul, Mr. T. Finny, Miss Devlin, Mr. H. R. Hambridge, Dr. G. A. Miller, Mr. T. Pennis, Mr. A. Robertson, Captain Robinson, Mr. T. Bullen, Miss Bullen, Mr. T. Twohig, Mr. A. Dallas, Miss Lilburn, Miss C. Lymes, Miss Stewart, Dr. Stewart, Miss Tighe, Mr. R. E. M. Clarke, Mr. P. Egan, Colonel Evans, Dr. E. Kilkelly, Miss Chance, Mr. Colin Ellis, Mr. S. Garrett, Mr. T. Duggan, Captain and Mrs. Eccles, Mr. A. Kiernan, Mr. T. Yates, Mr. J. E. Pemberton, Mr. J. Clarke, Mr. C. Pearse, Waterloo R.F.C., Mrs. O'Loughlin, Dr. and Mrs. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, Mr. T. O'Carroll, Mr. W. H. McMullan, Miss Singleton, Mr and Mrs. R. Lyon, Miss S. O. Shields, Miss L. Gillen, Mr. J. G. Wilson, Miss Leslie, Mr. T. Wilson, Miss Eaton, Miss Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Savage, Miss Sloan, Mr. T. Dooley, Mr. J. Kavanagh, and Miss C. Graham.

Complete clearance of Hats, Cardigans, Pullovers, Tweed Coats; also limited number French Model Suits (non-repeatable). Extraordinary values.—Marleen, 31 South Anne st.

Bring your Boys and Youths to us for bargains in High-class Clothing and Outfitting that can be had at our Winter Sale. Now on. "Our Boys'" House, 24 Wicklow street.

The Mansfield Sisters—Winter Sale begins to-day, as usual. Genuine bargains. — 28 Wicklow street.

Mumford's Sale—All Made-up Costumes, Coats and Knit Wear Suits greatly reduced. 10% reduction on all orders during January. 18 Suffolk street.

During this month we are selling Stock Squares and Remnants of Carpets at a considerable reduction. See our windows.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.'s Annual Winter Sale commences this day (Monday). Fur Trimmed Coats, Suits, Day and Evening Gowns, Millinery and Furs. Genuine Reductions in all departments.—45/6 Grafton street.

Mr. Thomas Hampson, the famous athlete and holder of the 800 metres world record, was married on Saturday at St. Alban's Abbey to Miss Edith Winifred Thiele, daughter of the late Mr. William Thiele, of Bermuda, and of Mrs. Thiele, of St. Albans. The bridegroom is a master at St. Albans School and his bride is a schoolmistress in St. Albans.

THE BRITISH REVENUE.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE UP.

LARGE EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE.

BRITISH ordinary revenue for the nine months ended on Saturday was £404,331,904. Income tax yield so far is £68,581,000, and estate, etc., duties receipts, £56,780,000, are up compared with last year.

Customs and Excise in the nine months at £221,372,000 are up £29,699,000.

The estimated ordinary revenue for the year is £766,800,000. To meet this by the end of March £362,468,096 will have to be received by the Exchequer.

Exchequer returns for nine months of the Budget year show an excess of expenditure over revenue amounting to £204,668,000, compared with a current deficit of £203,752,903 at the corresponding date in 1931. The existence of a large excess of expenditure over revenue at December 31 is a normal feature of the Budget year, as nearly three-fourths of the annual yield of income and sur-tax is collected in January-March, the last quarter of the financial year.

The returns for the first three quarters do not disclose any unusual features.

Income and sur-tax were together expected to produce £326,000,000 in the year, or £38,000,000 less than the actual receipts of last year. In the nine months they have produced £83,750,000, or £14,250,000 less than in the corresponding period last year. Estate duties were estimated to yield in the full year £76,000,000, or £11,000,000 more than the actual receipt in 1931. So far £56,750,000 has been received, an increase of over £8,250,000 in the period. Stamps at £11,500,000 are only £1,250,000 up on last year, though the estimate of £23,000,000 was based on an increase of £6,000,000 over the whole year.

THE FREE STATE DUTIES.

The Budget estimate of Customs and Excise receipts in the full year was £300,000,000, or £44,000,000 more than the actual receipts in 1931. So far they have brought in £221,500,000, compared with £191,750,000 during the first three quarters of last year, an increase of £29,750,000. Included in this figure is rather more than £1,500,000 on account of the Irish Free State special duties, the yield of which was not, of course, included in the original Budget estimates for the year. The other heads of revenue are small, and show no substantial variations from the estimates.

It will be remembered that the Budget included no provision for the resumption after the Hoover moratorium had expired either of receipts from reparations and Allied or Dominion War debts, or of any payment on account of the war debt to the United States Government.

On the revenue side this exclusion meant the foregoing of nearly £20,000,000 from Allied and Dominion War debts alone, leaving reparations out of account.

The Government of the Union of South Africa alone by a voluntary act continued payment on account of its debt to the United Kingdom throughout the year.

A BIG SAVING.

On the expenditure side the effect of this exclusion was that the provision for the debt was fixed for the current year at the reduced figure of £308,500,000, of which £276,000,000 was for interest and management and £32,500,000 for sinking fund.

This estimate of £308,500,000 was a reduction of £13,500,000 on the expenditure of the previous year, but—excluding the payment to the United States—the first nine months of the current financial year already show a saving of about £27,500,000—interest £18,500,000, sinking fund £9,000,000—by comparison with the first nine months of last financial year, which included £13,500,000 paid to the United States in June, 1931.

The balance of this reduction is due partly to the saving in interest on Treasury bills owing to the low rates prevailing; partly to the effect of bond conversions, and partly to the curtailment in sinking fund requirements consequent on the higher prices at which Government Stocks have stood since the Conversion scheme. For example, the sinking fund on three and three and a half per cent. Conversion Loan applies only if that stock is below 90, nad the sinking fund on four per cent. Consols applies only if that stock is below par.

THE UNITED STATES' DEBT.

The saving on the conversion of five per cent. War Loan to three and a half per cent. War Loan does not affect these accounts, because full interest payments were made on the five per cent. War Loan on 1st June and 1st December last. This saving, which represents a gross figure of £30,000,000 per annum, will begin with the next financial year.

The recent payment of the United States debt instalment, amounting to £29,000,000—the sterling cost of the gold purchased for the purpose from the issue department of the Bank of England—is included under a separate head in the figure of the expenditure to 31st December. The charge to the Budget is £29,000,000, being the market price of gold to a par value of rather less than £20,000,000. The difference between the figures was, of course, not retained by the Bank of England, but was repaid, in accordance with the law, to the Exchange Equalisation Account, where it is available if it should be required for any of the purposes for which that account is authorised to be used.

THE KING'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Percy Greenaway, has received the following reply to the New Year message he sent to the King on behalf of the citizens of London:—

"The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of London, Mansion House, London.

"I have received with the greatest pleasure the New Year's message which you have sent me on behalf of the citizens of London. I warmly reciprocate, my Lord Mayor, their greetings, and sincerely thank you for the kindly reference to the Queen and my family. We have passed through a difficult and anxious year, and no one can fail to realise the heavy weight of responsibility that still faces us at home and overseas. But I am confident that the spirit of dogged determination and endurance which has been the mainspring of our efforts in the past will continue to guide our ways and inspire our hearts. I know that the City of London will as ever stand four square to all the buffettings that the winds of circumstance may bring, and therefore I hopefully send my greetings to her citizens, praying that under Divine Providence the coming year may lighten our task. "GEORGE, R.I."

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland, North-East and South-East.—Moderate or fresh, southerly wind, strong at times locally; mainly cloudy; rain at times; perhaps bright intervals; mild.

Ireland, North-West and South-West—Moderate or fresh, southerly wind, increasing to gale later; cloudy; rain at times; mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate to fresh or strong, south wind; occasional rain; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

		THERMOMETER.						
Dec.	Bar.	Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
26	30.294	49.9	52	43	33	S.W.	0.0	0.8
27	30.154	45.2	51	45	45	W.	1.3	0.0
28	29.848	53.5	54	41	33	S.S.W.	0.0	1.1
29	29.621	46.6	56	46	47	W.S.W.	0.8	1.5
30	29.711	30.9	47	38	32	S.	trace	0.0
31	29.36	49.1	50	35	26	S.W.	12.0	0.0
Jan. 1	29.583	47.4	50	41	29	E.	trace	3.9

THE SUN.

	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
RISES	8.40	8.40
SETS	4.18	4.19
LIGHTING-UP TIME	5.18	5.19
HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.		
MORNING	3.24	4.16
EVENING	3.42	4.35

LONDON LETTER.

THE OLD YEAR.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

New Year's Eve was marked here by the usual animated demonstrations in St. Paul's Churchyard and Piccadilly Circus. The churchyard was packed with many thousands of people, who amused themselves with much singing and a little drinking; but the order maintained was quite good. Youth had its fling in Piccadilly Circus, where thousands of young people dashed madly hither and thither in search of some occupation more exciting than what they were doing at the moment, and the police, fearing an attack on the Shaftesbury fountain, again surrounded it with a cordon of men until the crowds began to drift away. There were great celebrations in all the hotels and restaurants, and it was remarkable that there seemed to be no scarcity of money to pay for the lavish entertainments.

As a contrast to last night's scenes, there were great attendances in the places of worship this morning, when the first Sunday of the year marked the beginning of the universal Week of Prayer, held at the call of the Archbishop and Bishops of the Anglican Church and the heads of the Free Churches and other religious bodies.

Prospects for 1933.

Financial and industrial circles have high hopes that the coming year will be one of recovery and prosperity. The past year has seen a really substantial recovery in financial conditions, and the opinion seems to be that this will be followed by a similarly remarkable advance in trade. At last the railway companies are showing brighter prospects. There are slight increases in their traffic returns, which are directly due to more active trade in the iron and steel industry, now more active than it has been for some years. More coal is being used in manufactures, and the great textile industries are stirring in the right direction. Another point of some importance is that foreigners are establishing factories here, which already are providing a fair amount of employment for British workers. To add to the favourable prospects, the revenue returns for three-quarters of the financial year, issued last night, are something more than satisfactory. It is true that there is a decrease on some of the estimates, but against these there have been considerable savings on the expenditure side. The last quarter of the year is the most important, since nearly three-quarters of the yield of income tax and surtax is collected then; but hopes are high that the Chancellor will get the amount for which he has asked by March 31st.

Return to Whitehall.

The coming week will see a resumption of political activity in Whitehall, with the return of Cabinet Ministers, eager to prepare their plans for a parliamentary sitting that is likely to be long and strenuous. A striking feature of the present Administration has been the number of conferences abroad and at home, and it is recognised that these have interfered somewhat with the preparation of measures deemed of the first importance by the Government. Ministers, therefore, are hoping for a few weeks' quietude to put their respective departments in order and to draft such bills as may be necessary. The outstanding measure of the spring sittings will be the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

France and Italy.

Despite the numerous sittings at Geneva in connection with disarmament and special negotiations relating particularly to France and Italy, there are signs that those two countries remain as far apart as ever—mainly in consequence of differences over naval matters. France claims that the cruiser Dunkerque has not been constructed to strengthen her position in the Mediterranean, while Italy urges that her decision to proceed with two new cruisers is not intended as a reprisal for the construction of the Dunkerque. It is quite possible that there is no connection between the decision of both countries to augment their naval strength, but it is evident that, if a reprisal policy is encouraged, other Powers will find it difficult to stand idly aside, or to carry plans for reducing naval armaments into effect.

Medical Education.

The General Medical Council, which has played such an important part in the history of the medical profession, and is a statutory body of huge powers in regard to the profession, is about to turn its attention to medical education, since it considers that control in this direction needs strengthening. A strong committee from the University of London, with representatives from Oxford and Cambridge, is considering possible alterations in the medical curriculum with a view to the introduction of improvements. Apparently, a number of distinguished members of the medical profession has expressed dissatisfaction with the present conditions which attend the training of medical students.

An Alleged Appeal.

Surprise was expressed in ecclesiastical circles yesterday at the intimation that Cardinal La Fontaine, the Patriarch of Venice, had issued in the name of the Pope an appeal for the submission of the Anglican Church to Rome. Inquiries at the Archbishop's House, Westminster, elicited the information that it was improbable that a statement of such importance would be distributed through the Patriarch of Venice. If such an appeal ever should be made—and it seems unlikely in the near future, when the fate of the Malines conversations is recalled—it will come directly from the Pope and the Vatican.

Influenza.

The influenza epidemic, which made its appearance in England and Scotland last week has reached London, and has claimed numerous victims during the last few days. From present indications it appears to be a comparatively mild type, which yields to prompt treatment, but it shows itself suddenly with little warning. In addition to a feeling of extreme weakness there are usually a sore throat and a high temperature. The epidemic is attacking strong men and athletes as well as the weak, and many changes had to be made in yesterday's football teams in consequence of absentees. There have been many cases in Fleet street and other centres, and the continuance of the present weather is likely to add to them.

False Fire Alarms.

Steps are being taken by the London Fire Brigade authorities to deal with the trouble caused by false alarms. Apart from the false alarms caused by defective electrical circuits, which number about twenty a week throughout the year, there are several calls nearly every day of the deliberate hoax type. In the course of one night recently no fewer than twenty engines were sent to non-existent fires, and no trace of the perpetrator of the false alarms was found. The street alarms in certain districts are being kept now under observation, and other measures have been devised to obviate the trouble caused by those calls. The wholesale destruction of country houses by fire is giving rise to much anxiety, however. An enormous amount of property has been destroyed during the past year, and it is feared that some mischievous agency is at work.

DEATH.

WILLIAMSON—January 1, 1933, at her residence, Abbey Quay, Enniscorthy, County Wexford, Margaret Elizabeth, widow of the late David Williamson. Funeral to Moyne Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock.

THE CIVIL SERVICE BONUS "CUT."

GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO YIELD.

LABOUR PARTY KEENLY DISAPPOINTED.

A BREAK WITH MR. DE VALERA UNLIKELY.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

At a time when all his political opponents are being urged to mass their forces in order to face him with a united front, Mr. de Valera has decided to call the Labour Party's bluff.

Interviewed during the week-end by Labour representatives. who are dissatisfied by the concession which they secured on Friday night in regard to the proposed reductions in civil servants' bonus, Mr. de Valera bluntly intimated that the limit of concession had now been reached.

Strong resentment was expressed by members of the Labour Party yesterday at what Mr. Norton described as the "miserable" decision of the Government to force down wages in the lower grades of the Civil Service. The question of future policy is being discussed by the Administrative Council of the Labour Party and the Executive of the Trades Union Congress, while an urgent meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Post Office Workers' Union has been summoned to meet in Dublin to-morrow afternoon.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S INTERVIEW.

The interview, which took place at Government Buildings on Saturday night, was between Mr. W. Norton, Mr. Sean P. Campbell (President of the Trades Union Congress), and Mr. Eamonn Lynch (Secretary of the Trades Union Congress), on behalf of the workers, and President de Valera and Mr. Sean McEntee, the Minister for Finance.

The Labour deputation registered a strong protest against the decision of the Government on the previous night not to withdraw the whole of the "cuts" in the case of the lower-paid civil servants, and urged that the decision should be reconsidered.

At the end of a two-hours' discussion, however, Mr. McEntee, with the concurrence of the President, refused to concede anything further, suggesting that the Government had already been generous in suspending the operation of fifty per cent. of the "cut" in the case of the lower-paid grades until the report of the Civil Service Commission appears. Had he allowed the full ten-points drop to operate in all cases he would have saved a much-needed £150,000.

LABOUR SUGGESTIONS.

"The decision to impose a cut on everybody and a double cut on some," declared Mr. Norton, in a statement after the interview, "is a great disappointment to Labour, and we shall have to consider what attitude we will adopt towards it."

In Labour circles during the week-end there were many suggestions that the party and trade union caucuses would offer the staunchest opposition to the Government in its attempt to enforce the reductions, and the possibility was freely mentioned of a Government defeat in the Dail as the result of such a breach.

It is possible, however, to attach too much importance to such threats. The general feeling in well-informed political circles yesterday was that the Parliamentary Labour Party does not regard the question as of such importance as to merit a vote against the Government when the subject comes before the Dail; and, in any case, it is doubtful if, on such a subject as this, the votes of the seven Labour deputies would be sufficiently powerful to bring about a ministerial defeat.

MR. NORTON'S POSITION.

Among the Independent deputies there are a number who would support such a proposal to effect economies, while the attitude of Mr. Cosgrave's followers is doubtful. During previous debates last year on the proposal to reduce Civil Service pay several Cumann na nGaedheal back-benchers spoke in opposition, and the late Mr. Finlay, K.C., vigorously attacked the proposal, but it is significant that there was no lead from the Front Bench.

If Labour does move, it will be in response to pressure from the trade union wing, some of the members of which have already given signs of becoming restive under Fianna Fail restraint. Mr. Norton himself is in an awkward position as the Secretary of the Post Office Workers' Union, whose membership is drawn mainly from the very lowest grades of the Civil Service.

Opposition by the trade union section might take the form of a strike among the lower-grade civil servants, who are not affected by the legislative ban which prevents other members of the service from withdrawing their labour. In that event they would naturally expect support from the party in the Oireachtas, failure to give which would have far-reaching effects on the future of the Labour movement in the Free State.

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS.

Whatever emerges from the present situation, it must worsen the relations between the Fianna Fail and Labour Parties, and probably hasten the day of Ministerial collapse. Such is the atmosphere in which members of all other parties and groups this week will have to consider the Lord Mayor of Dublin's proposal for the formation of a united "National" Party.

Both of the principal parties—Cumann na nGaedheal and the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League—will probably declare their attitudes at party rallies in Dublin this week. Mr. Cosgrave has already indicated the line that he will take—a sympathetic one—when he meets his followers to-morrow night.

Mr. Frank MacDermot, the leader of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, will outline his attitude when he returns from Paris to address his organisation at a meeting to be held in Dublin on Wednesday and Thursday this week. The meeting will be attended by one delegate from every county, but, as Mr. James O'Connor, the honorary secretary of the movement, indicated to me during the week-end, it will not be a party convention, as these delegates are all members of the standing committee.

THE FARMERS' LEAGUE

SOME VIEWS ON FUSION.

A reported utterance of Mr. MacDermot's from Paris indicates that he is antagonistic to the proposal put forward by Senator Vincent for a fusion between his party and Cumann na nGaedheal, though this does not necessarily mean that he would oppose the wider proposal of the Lord Mayor of Dublin. On the other hand, however, it is interesting to note that one of the questions for discussion will be whether the organisation's representatives in the Dail shall themselves assume the title of the "National" Party, an alternative proposal being that its title shall be the "Centre" Party.

In this connection a statement which was made to me yesterday by one of the supporters of the League, Mr. Joseph O'Neill, of Malahide, who was one of the 128 persons attending the Lord Mayor's meeting last week, at which the project for a combined party was broached, is of interest.

"The appeal of the Lord Mayor is opportune," he said, "but the Lord Mayor's idea of the situation is open to the charge already made, that it is a political party with a change of name, and a National Party, such as is contemplated, cannot be built up on the foundation of another political party. The National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, which is increasing in strength and membership day by day, presents the opportunity for the formation of what is desired.

A WIDE PLATFORM.

"In spite of what Senator Vincent thinks, the League's objects are wide enough to embrace all who accept the Treaty. That acceptance does not, of course, prevent the deletion or revision of any clause of the Treaty by mutual agreement between the contracting parties. The League's fonuders expected it to be a balance between all political parties. This League may become the vehicle by which the country will be brought out of the present morass, and give agriculture and commerce, which have so long paid the piper, the opportunity to call the tune.

"It would be," said Mr. O'Neill, "a matter for regret if Mr. Cosgrave did not join the League. It is asking much of him to come over, but more of Mr. MacDermot to call on him to throw over those who, for months, have worked with Mr. MacDermot in founding the League. There are also Messrs. O'Hanlon, Coburn, Dillon and others who have influence to swell the forces of this national movement, whom I hope to see in the League."

OTHER OPINIONS.

From other quarters the Lord Mayor has met with a response with which he seems highly satisfied, and many inquiries and offers of support have been received from people of varied business interests.

Sir Thomas Robinson, in an interview with a representative of the *Irish Times*, said that he thought the Lord Mayor's appeal would influence wider elements and interests, and tend to the cohesion of groups. He approved of the movement, and hoped that it would be successful.

Mr. Charles H. O'Conor, Lucan House, Lucan, County Dublin, said that he agreed with the Lord Mayor's idea, but there were difficulties in the way which could only be overcome by good-will and charity. He said that the Pope's idea should be adopted, and everybody should try to help his neighbour. Until His Holiness's idea was instilled into the public mind no good would be done.

AN ADMIRABLE IDEA.

Mr. P. J. Nugent, of Moyle Park, Clondalkin, County Dublin, said that he had attended the conference called by the Lord Mayor, and thought Alderman Byrne's suggestion an admirable one. It was practically on the lines of Mr. Vincent's suggestion, but was wider and opened up the new movement to people of all sections. He believed that there would be a satisfactory response to Alderman Byrne's appeal.

Things in the country were very bad, and the people would welcome anything that promised a change which would enable them to look forward to a National Government, formed from all organisations. Such a National Government would be bound to bring about a better state of things.

STATEMENT BY THE LORD MAYOR.

GENERAL ELECTION DANGERS.

Last night the following statement was made by the Lord Mayor to the *Irish Times*:—

"In view of some of the statements made about the movement for united action to save the Free State, I think it imperative to make the following points clear.

"I am not, and never have been, a member of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party. In the Dail and Seanad I have from time to time criticised the Governments presided over by Mr. Cosgrave, and voted against them. On several occasions such actions resulted in unpleasant, and what I considered to be unfair, remarks about myself, but these little asides never prevented me from seeing perfectly clearly that Mr. Cosgrave's Governments had done, and were doing, enormous work for the country.

"For Mr. Cosgrave himself I always had a great personal regard, and admired his character, capacity and courage. On national questions I never had any difficulty in following his lead. I could not forget that, in 1916, he had done his part, according to his view, that he was arrested in the uniform of the Volunteers, was tried by a drumhead courtmartial, and sentenced to death. That this dread sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life was, I am happy to say, the outcome of the personal influence of the late Mr. John Redmond, M.P.; the late Mr. John Dillon, M.P., and Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., who, by their activities and influence, saved Mr. Cosgrave's life and many others at that

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HOW THE "CUT" WILL WORK.

CABINET'S PROPOSAL UNSATISFACTORY.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Civil Service Clerical Association held last night in Dublin, the position of the Association in relation to the threatened "cuts" in the bonus was considered.

The Union is maintaining close contact with Mr. W. Norton, T.D., and the trades union deputation which is in negotiation with President de Valera and Mr. McEntee.

Interviewed at the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Heron, the General Secretary, stated that, from the point of view of the Clerical Grades of the Service, the proposal of the Government to temporarily suspend half the "cut" in respect of those in receipt of basic wages not exceeding forty shillings weekly was entirely unsatisfactory. In the case of those who would be affected by the Government's offer, the concession would be entirely inadequate, while officers of long service with heavy family responsibilities would be called upon to bear the full force of the "cut." For instance, an officer on a basic salary of £150 per annum was receiving £345 in 1921, and is now in receipt of £227. Under the proposed "cut" he will be still further reduced to £212.

THE BONUS AGREEMENT.

The contention that there is anything sacrosanct about what is called "the bonus agreement" is absurd, having regard to the fact that it was devised to meet the abnormal economic conditions which arose out of the European War. Its operation was suspended in Britain on grounds of hardships to the staffs, and in the Free State the periods of revision were altered by the Government without consulting the staffs, and it is at present the subject of investigation.

On the occasion of a previous reduction, members of the present Government, then in opposition, advocated suspension, pending investigation. It is surely not unreasonable to expect that they should now adopt that course themselves.

It had been demonstrated to the Government that the Civil Service was never adequately compensated for the increased cost of living, and that, since 1921, they have suffered greater reductions than have any other class of wage-earners in the country. That they should thus be singled out for attack is bitterly resented, and must inevitably have unfavourable reactions on the efficiency of the Service, the more so as it is no longer merely a question of the injustice involved, but one of grave hardships to a large body of citizens who will find it impossible to meet their financial commitments, which do not vary with the movement of the cost of living index figure.

LIVING ON BOUNTIES.

Civil servants are not oblivious of the fact that at the present time almost every other section of the community is benefiting directly or indirectly by State subsidies and bounties, while it would appear that these must be paid for out of the pockets of civil servants, who have never objected to contribute their share to the revenue of the State. They cannot, however, see any reason why they should be subjected to a special tax which is not borne by any other section of public or private employés.

The grievance of the Service in relation to the application of the cost of living bonus had been referred to a Commission, which, at the present rate of progress, will not report for the next three years. In the meantime, if the present system continues, the majority of civil servants will have reached a state bordering upon destitution.

"The Civil Service Clerical Association," said Mr. Heron, "is satisfied that there is no case for the 'cut,' that the cost of living is not actually decreasing in proportion to the reduction in the index figure, and the Association will leave nothing undone to protect its members from the menace with which they are faced."

FROM "THE TIMES."

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

In a leading article *The Times* to-day states:—The beginning of a new year inevitably finds us wondering what fortunes it has in store for us, and not for our private lives alone, but for our nation and Empire and for the world at large. Yesterday a friendly and laudable instinct made us wish one another "A happy new year"; but with what degree of confidence may we expect the wish to be fulfilled? It is possible to find an answer to that question along two quite different lines. Most of those conversant with affairs at home and abroad are ready to admit that the world situation does show more promise than they would have dared to anticipate twelve months ago. They would be the last to encourage the belief that anything like complete recovery can be rapid. What is quite certain about 1933 is that it must abound with difficulties. None the less, there can be some reasonable expectation of a "happy new year" in the sense that its close may find definite progress made towards stabilised peace and prosperity.

But the question may profitably be reconsidered from quite a different point of view. When we desire a "happy" year for ourselves and our friends, what precisely do we mean by happiness? To identify it with peace and prosperity is, after all, to touch but the surface of life, so far as those terms are limited to our external circumstances. A year bringing unexpected wealth and concord might yet, in the deeper sense, be a most unhappy year, if material growth were to mean the growth of materialism. Equally, a year thick with troubles and disappointments might yet, in truth, be a signally happy year, if it should bring to us and our neighbours a clearer vision of God, a mind more resolved to place His will first, a brotherhood transferred from the region of sentimentality into a vivid consciousness of our relationships in God's family.

When, following this line of approach, we again try to estimate what the near future is likely to hold for us, the grounds of encouragement are definitely stronger. There are distinct signs to-day of a religious revival, a revival the more likely to be lasting because it is unspectacular, and is developing slowly from within. The Churches, which are not to be judged by their partisan extremists, are regaining lost ground. The social work of the Churches has never been done better than it is done to-day, and the part they have played in providing for the moral and physical needs of the unemployed deserves more recognition than it has received.

SOVIET'S BIG BUDGET DEFICIT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HELSINGFORS, Sunday.

Reports received here state that the Budget of the Soviet Union shows a deficit of three milliard roubles (£450,000,000 at present rates) for 1932.

The Russian Press is now appealing to all State undertakings to initiate an intensive economy campaign.

THE HONOURS LIST.

SIX NEW PEERS ANNOUNCED.

SIR OWEN SEAMAN, BARONET.

THE NEW COMPANIONS OF HONOUR.

The list of New Year Honours issued to-day includes the names of six new Peers (Barons), two Privy Councillors, six Baronets and twenty-eight Knights, exclusive of oversea honours. The new Peers include Sir Joseph Duveen, a noted benefactor of art; Sir Thomas Horder, the eminent physician, who attended the Prime Minister during his recent illness, and Sir James Rennell Rodd, the distinguished diplomat.

Sir Owen Seaman's services to literature and to humorous journalism, as Editor of *Punch*, are rewarded with a Baronetcy.

Religion and social service are acknowledged in the appointment of the Rev. P. T. R. Clayton, founder of Toc H, and the Rev. Dr. John Scott Lidgett, President of the Methodist Church, as Companions of Honour.

Other honours include representatives of music, art, science, engineering and invention, and among civil servants whose names figure in the list are several who served the nation at the Lausanne and Ottawa Conferences.

BARONS.

SIR JOSEPH DUVEEN, Bart., a Trustee of the National Gallery; Trustee of the Wallace Collection; Trustee of the Imperial College of Art. For public services.

SIR THOMAS JEEVES HORDER, Bart., K.C.V.O., M.D., B.Sc., F.R.C.P., Senior Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

FIELD-MARSHAL SIR GEORGE FRANCIS MILNE, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., D.S.O., Colonel Commandant Royal Artillery, Master Gunner, St. James's Park; Chief of the Imperial General Staff since 1926.

SIR CHARLES ALEXANDER NALL-CAIN, Bart., J.P., D.L. For political and public services in Lancashire and Hertfordshire.

THE RIGHT HON. SIR JAMES RENNELL RODD, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Member of Parliament for Marylebone, 1928-32; His Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of the Quirinal, 1908-19. For political and public services.

SIR WALTER RUNCIMAN, Bart., J.P., senior partner of the firm of Walter Runciman and Company, Ltd.; Chairman and Managing Director of the Moor Line of Cargo Steamships, and many other shipping organisations.

PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

THE HON. JOHN GREIG, C.M.G., K.C., Attorney-General, and Minister for External Affairs and for Industry, Commonwealth of Australia.

CAPTAIN HENRY DAVID REGINALD MARGESSON, M.C., M.P.; Member of Parliament for the Upton Division of West Ham, 1922-23, and for Rugby since 1924; Assistant Government Whip, 1924; Junior Lord of the Treasury, 1926-29, and Chief Whip since November, 1931.

BARONETS.

FREDERICK CHARLES ALLEN, Esq., President of the Chamber of Shipping, 1931-32; Chairman of the National Maritime Board; Chairman of the National Council of Port Labour Employers; Chairman of the Shipping Federation.

CAPTAIN SIR GEORGE EDWARD WENTWORTH BOWYER, M.C., D.L., M.P.; Member of Parliament for Buckingham since December, 1918; Junior Lord of the Treasury, 1927, to June, 1929; an Assistant Conservative Whip since 1925. For political and public services.

SIR ERNEST MUSGRAVE HARVEY, K.B.E.; Deputy Governor of the Bank of England.

THE RIGHT HON. (JAMES) IAN MACPHERSON, K.C., J.P., M.P.; Member of Parliament for Ross and Cromarty since 1911; Recorder of Southend since 1931; Under-Secretary of State for War, 1914-16; Chief Secretary for Ireland, 1916-20; Minister of Pensions, 1920-22. For political and public services.

MAJOR SIR ROBERT SPENCER-NAIRN, T.D., J.P.; President of the Scottish Unionist Association, 1931-32. For political and public services.

SIR OWEN SEAMAN, M.A., LL.D, D.Litt.; Editor of *Punch* since 1906.

KNIGHTS.

WALTER GALPIN ALCOCK, M.V.O., D.Mus., F.R.C.M., F.R.C.O., Organist of Salisbury Cathedral since 1916. For services to music.

PERCY ALDEN, Chairman of the British Institute of Social Service, Honorary Secretary of the Settlements Association, Bursar of the Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust, a Trustee of the Halley Stewart Trust, Chairman of the Save-the-Children Fund.

DERWENT HALL CAINE, Member of Parliament for the Everton Division of Liverpool, 1929-31. For political and public services.

CORNELIUS CHAMBERS, J.P. For political and public services in Birmingham.

CECIL ALGERNON COCHRANE, D.C.L, J.P., Chairman of the Council of Armstrong College, University of Durham.

ERNEST GEORGE STENSON COOKE, Secretary of the Automobile Association since 1905.

MONTAGU HOUNSEL COX, LL.B., J.P., Clerk to the London County Council.

MAJOR FREDERICK WILLIAM BERESFORD CRIPPS, D.S.O., J.P., D.L. For political and public services in Gloucestershire.

COLONEL WILLIAM WARRINGTON DOBSON, V.D., T.D., J.P., D.L., Chairman of the Stafford Division Conservative Association for the past thirty years. For political and public services in Staffordshire.

HARRIS FIRTH, F.S.I., F.A.I., Chief Valuer, Board of Inland Revenue.

JAMES WILSON GARNAR, J.P. For political and public services in Bermondsey.

JOHN HARRIS, Parliamentary Secretary to the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society.

HARLEY HUGH DALRYMPLE-HAY, M.Inst.C.E., Consulting Engineer. For his inventions and services in connection with the construction of tube railways.

AMBROSE HEAL, Chairman and Managing Director of Messrs. Heal and Sons, Ltd. In recognition of his services to the Industrial Arts and Crafts.

PROFESSOR FREDERICK THOMAS GEORGE HOBDAY, C.M.G., F.R.C.V.S., F.R.S.E. Principal and Dean of the Royal Veterinary College.

ARTHUR JAMES CROFT HUDDLESTON, C.M.G., O.B.E., lately Economic Adviser to the Sudan Government.

JOHN PETER TODD JACKSON, J.P., D.L. For political services and for public services, especially in connection with agricultural co-operation in Lancashire.

ERIC ROBERT DALRYMPLE MACLAGAN, C.B.E., F.S.A., Hon. M.R.I.B.A., Director and Secretary Victoria and Albert Museum.

MAJOR ALAN MCLEAN, M.B.E., M.P.; Member of Parliament for South-West Norfolk, December, 1923, to May, 1929, and since October, 1931. For political and public services.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WATKIN RANDALL KYNASTON MAINWARING, O.B.E., J.P., D.L. For political and public services in North Wales.

PHILIP HUBERT MARTINEAU, senior partner in the firm of Martineau and Reid, late President of the Law Society.

WILLIAM HENRY MOUNTSTEPHEN, J.P., Chairman of the Devonport Liberal

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THE SECOND TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND ALL OUT 169.

BRADMAN BACK TO FORM.

COLONIALS STRUGGLE FOR RUNS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The great fighting spirit of the Australians, which caused a dramatic change of fortune, has revived the interest in the second Test, which seemed to be waning on Saturday after Australia's poor first innings total. A great tide of enthusiasm has swept Melbourne, and there were 50,000 spectators present when Allen and Bowes went out to continue England's innings, with the score 161 for nine. England were 67 runs behind, with one wicket to fall.

Allen drove the second ball of O'Reilly's second over to the on boundary—a fine drive, which took the score to 169. In attempting to repeat the stroke off the next, however, Allen failed to get hold of it properly, and skyed it to Richardson at long on. Richardson made a beautifully judged catch almost on the fence. Thus, England were all out for 169, and were 59 behind on the first innings.

Woodfull, the captain, and Fingleton, the hero of the first innings with 83, were again Australia's opening batsmen. Larwood and Allen were the opening bowlers. Fingleton did not shape at all comfortably against the Middlesex fast bowler, and he completely missed the second and third balls, the first of which he tried to turn to leg, while the second went past his stumps on the off side.

GOOD CATCH BY AMES.

The crowd was uneasy, and with justification; for Fingleton was out off the next ball—the fourth—for one run. He had flicked an extra fast ball into Ames's hands behind the wicket. Ames made no mistake, and Australia lost her first wicket with only one run scored.

With the idea of keeping his fast men fresh, Jardine gave Allen a rest at 25 and called back Larwood. Jardine had proved himself a fine tactician by the way he handled his bowling, and this latest move was another to be crowned with success. O'Brien drove Larwood's first ball through the covers for two, but the next, a real "dazzler," sent his off stump flying out of the ground, to land four yards away.

BRADMAN ARRIVES.

Larwood had bowled O'Brien with the orthodox field, but he at once altered it to a leg trap for Bradman. Bradman blocked the first ball, and how the crowd yelled with delight. He had at least done better than in the first innings, when he was out first ball to Bowes. Bowes also bowled the leg theory for Bradman, but the latter sent his first ball to the on boundary amid shouts of applause from the crowd.

Allen had taken his wicket without having a run scored off him. Larwood's had cost five. Bowes did not appear to be dangerous, and after having 20 scored off him in four overs he was replaced by the Notts left-hander, Voce, the fourth of the shock troops to be brought into action.

The score had then been taken steadily to 45. Woodfull gave the crowd an excuse for a burst of cheering by driving Larwood powerfully to the on boundary, to send up the 50 in 54 minutes. Allen, who had had a good rest, came back for Larwood at 53, and Hammond was brought on for the first time one run later for Voce. These quick changes just before lunch had little effect on the batsmen. Bradman was in a menacing run-getting mood, and there was a tornado of cheering whenever he scored. Lunch was taken with the score at 65.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

J. H. Fingleton b Allen	83
W. M. Woodfull b Allen	10
L. P. O'Brien run out	10
D. G. Bradman b Bowes	0
S. J. M'Cabe c Jardine b Voce	32
V. Y. Richardson c Hammond b Voce	34
W. A. Oldfield not out	27
C. V. Grimmett c Sutcliffe b Voce	2
T. Wall run out	1
W. J. O'Reilly b Larwood	15
H. Ironmonger b Larwood	4
Extras	10
Total	228

Fall of Wickets.

1-29, 2-67, 3-67, 4-131, 5-156, 6-188, 7-194, 8-200, 9-222, 10-228.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Sutcliffe c Richardson b Wall	52
R. E. S. Wyatt l.b.w. b O'Reilly	13
Hammond b Wall	8
Nawab of Pataudi b O'Reilly	15
Leyland b O'Reilly	22
D. R. Jardine c Oldfield b Wall	1
Ames b Wall	4
Larwood b O'Reilly	9
G. O. Allen c Richardson b O'Reilly	30
Voce c McCabe b Grimmett	6
Bowes not out	4
Extras	5
Total	169

Fall of Wickets.

1-30, 2-43, 3-83, 4-98, 5-104, 6-110, 7-122, 8-153, 9-161, 10-169.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	21	4	52	4
O'Reilly	34.3	17	63	5
Grimmett	16	4	21	1
Ironmonger	14	4	28	0

Byes, 1; leg-byes, 2; no-balls, 2 (Wall).

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

J. Fingleton c Ames b Allen	1
W. M. Woodfull c Allen b Larwood	26
L. P. O'Brien b Larwood	11
D. G. Bradman not out	36
Extras	7
S. J. M'Cabe b Allen	0
Total (4 wickets)	81

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES.

The close of play score of the Test Match will be shown at the following addresses as soon as it is received in Dublin:—

Dun Laoghaire, Lr. George's st.—Smith and Barton.
Dun Laoghaire, Lr. George's st.—Mrs. Dixon.
Rathmines, Castlewood av.—Miss Barrett.
Ranelagh, 2 Field's terr.—Miss Quinn.
Sandymount—Mrs. Frost.
Baggot street Bridge—Mrs. Parsons.
99 Upper Leeson street—Mr. Kinsella.
Blackrock, 41 Main street—Mrs. O'Reilly.
Blackrock, Main street—Wilson's.
Ballsbridge—Herbert House.
138 Upper Rathmines—Mr. Boyce.
Drumcondra, 155 Drumcondra rd.—Mr. Kerr.
Drumcondra, 136 Drumcondra rd.—Scully's.
Phibsboro', 68 Phibsboro' rd.—Mrs. O'Duffy.
Glasnevin, Tram Terminus—Miss Doherty.
O'Connell st.—Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd.
Terenure, 8 Terenure road—Mr. O'Kennedy.
Irish Times Office—31 Westmoreland street
Irish Field Office—11 D'Olier street.
Cork, 15 Cook street—*Irish Times* Office.
Limerick, Sarsfield street—Mr. T. Byrne.
Waterford, The Quay—Mr. G. D. Croker.
Dundalk, Earl street—Mr. G. O'Neill.
Drogheda, 117 West street—Mrs. Schwer.

Famous as "Honeymoon House," and for many years the mecca of sightseers, Clifton House Hotel, which overlooks the Niagara cataract, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The loss is estimated at more than half a million dollars.

FREE STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

NINE MONTHS' FIGURES.

THE EXCHEQUER BILL ISSUE.

DEFICIT OF OVER £2,800,000.

The Exchequer return for nine months of the Free State financial year was issued on Saturday night. It shows a deficit in normal revenue compared with expenditure of £2,813,116. The totals are:—

EXPENDITURE	£20,513,446
REVENUE	£17,700,330
	£2,813,116

At this time last year the deficit was £2,099,178, and in 1930 it was £1,215,474. This year revenue and expenditure are both higher than in 1931. The comparative figures are:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1932	£17,700,330	1932	£20,513,446
1931	16,761,326	1931	18,860,504
More	£939,004	Higher	£1,652,942

INCREASES AND DECREASES

The details of increases and decreases in revenue and expenditure compared with 1931 are given below. There is an increase in the nine months of £904,000 in Customs, and the large income from stamps—£453,000 over 1931—is principally due to the tax on the "Sweeps." The increase of £116,000 in Corporation profits tax compares with a decrease in 1931 of £40,000. There is also an increase of £75,000 in income tax. Last year there was a decrease of £150,000. There is a heavy decrease in the item, "Other Receipts," of £379,548. The expenditure increase is chiefly in the Supply Services, which absorbed £1,711,457 more than in the first nine months of 1931. Details:—

REVENUE.

	Nine Months' Revenue.	+Increase. −Decrease.
Customs	£7,177,000	+£904,000
Excise	4,085,000	−60,000
Motor Tax	365,000	−1,000
Estate Duty	931,000	−92,000
Stamps	714,000	+453,000
Income Tax	1,698,000	+75,000
Corporation Tax	195,000	+116,000
Excess Profits	53,000	−9,000
Post Office	1,440,000	+10,000
Land and Sundry	411,356	−77,448
Other Receipts	630,974	−379,548
Total	£17,700,330	+£939,004

EXPENDITURE.

Central Fund	£3,482,804	−£58,515
Supply Services	17,030,642	+1,711,457
Total Expenditure	£20,513,446	+£1,652,942

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

During the fortnight since the last Exchequer return there has been a heavy turn-over of funds. The Exchequer Bill tenders brought in £2,500,000, and £1,000,000 additional in bills was borrowed and paid off; £400,000 in ways and means advances was also paid off, as well as £37,000 in Savings Certificates, and £50,000 went to the Road Fund. The only "other receipt" is £10,000 under the Telephone Capital Acts. Ordinary expenditure was very heavy at £3,229,286. Revenue for the past fourteen days was £779,082. The balance in the Exchequer is reduced to £890,678, as compared with £247,931 at the same date last year.

FIGURES FOR THE PAST FORTNIGHT.

The revenue and expenditure for the past fortnight are set out below, as well as the same figures for the last twelve days of 1931:—

REVENUE.

	14 Days to Dec. 31, 1932.	12 Days to Dec. 31, 1931.
Customs	£240,000	£178,000
Excise	95,000	65,000
Motor Tax	2,000	1,000
Estate Duty	46,000	30,000
Stamps	5,000	5,000
Income Tax	93,000	102,000
Corporation Tax	50,000	—
Excess Profits	4,000	1,000
Post Office	190,000	200,000
Land and Sundry	14,116	15,963
Other Receipts	39,966	46,924
Total	£779,082	£644,887

EXPENDITURE.

Central Fund	£450,500	£414,816
Supply Services	2,778,786	1,420,070
Total Expenditure	£3,229,286	£1,834,886

The official table will be found on Page 3.

LABOUR DISPUTES IN DUBLIN.

RAILWAY WORKSHOPS' STRIKE THREAT.

Members of the Electrical Trades Union (Ireland) employed at the Great Southern Railways engineering shops at Broadstone and Inchicore, Dublin, have decided not to resume work when the shops re-open to-day.

This union was not a party to the agreement made between the company and the thirteen unions who also have members employed in the engineering workshops.

Under this agreement the works were closed down during Christmas week, and will close again for a period of two weeks before March 17th.

Before the closing of the works a deputation from the union met Mr. Harty, chief mechanical engineer, and other officials, and informed them that the electricians considered that they were being locked out. The men agreed, however, to accept the immediate position, but asked that they should not be included in the general close-down early in 1933.

The case of these men was placed before the general manager, but, as no undertaking was given regarding the second period of unemployment, the union has decided upon a withdrawal of labour.

A number of railway clerks employed by the Great Southern Railways, who had been under notice for the past six weeks, were dispensed with on Saturday last.

As far as the headquarters of the National Union of Railwaymen are aware, no notices affecting their members became operative last week-end.

FOUNDRYMEN TO RESUME WORK.

As the result of a conference held on Saturday the management of the Hammond Lane Foundry, Pearse street, Dublin, anticipate that a number of workers who withdrew their labour on Friday will resume work to-day.

The strike was not due to any dispute regarding wages or conditions, but arose as the result of the non-recognition of a cross-Channel trade union card by the members of an Irish union.

BOOM IN RAND GOLD MINING.

GREATER PROSPERITY FOR WHOLE NATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JOHANNESBURG, Sunday.

That a rosy view of South Africa's abandonment of the gold standard should be taken in gold-mining circles is understandable.

It seems fairly certain that the premium now to be expected in disposing of the Rand gold output will accrue to the mines, resulting in largely-increased profits from which shareholders should benefit.

There is ground for anticipating, however, that the benefits will not stop there.

The Treasury will also secure bigger revenues from the mines through the income tax, and through its share in the profits earned by leased mines. Moreover, the new turn of affairs is calculated, it is believed, to stimulate gold-mining and other forms of mining, and industry generally.

The gold mines will be encouraged to embark on new capital expenditure for expansion purposes, shaft-sinking and other development operations.

The latest developments are thought to have ushered in a new era for low-grade ore development, and new areas on the Witwatersrand and throughout the Transvaal may possibly be opened up.

Mr. Grieg, the Chairman, addressing the Johannesburg Stock Exchange at the close of a "record" day, said that he understood that a committee had been formed to regulate the exchange. He hoped that those comprising the committee would bring the exchange to the parity of sterling. Such parity could be maintained indefinitely, and that would greatly improve the country's trade.

NORTHERN IRELAND EXCHEQUER.

BALANCE OF £21,000 TO CREDIT.

The revenue of Northern Ireland for the nine months ended December 31st shows receipts of £6,263,612, which with temporary borrowings of £8,958,000, savings certificates issued £476,000, and other receipts, brought the total to £15,843,011. The period, after allowing for these temporary borrowings, repayments, etc., closed with a balance to credit of £21,156, compared with £23,324 at the commencement of the financial year. Temporary borrowings of £8,180,000 and savings certificates for £199,000 were repaid.

By far the greatest expenditure was that under the head of Education, on which £1,495,100 was spent.

Unemployment came next with £1,382,000, followed closely by Old Age Pensions at £1,062,300.

National Health, Widows, etc., cost £394,250.

There is an item in the account of "Other Supply Services" placed at £427,850.

Consolidated Fund Services, which includes Road Fund, Sinking Funds, interest on tempoary borrowings interest on Savings Certificates, Loans Guarantee Acts issues, etc., accounted for £451,690.

The Houses of Parliament and Cabinet offices cost	£ 23,000
Constabulary	465,000
Local Grants	800,000
Agriculture	116,000
Commercial Services	36,200

On the Revenue side, estate duties brought in £418,000, Stamp duties £150,000, and Excise (including entertainment tax) £94,000, while the motorists paid £230,368.

These are Transferred Revenue and total £892,368, while Reserved Tax Revenue received after deduction of the estimated cost of the Reserved Services, the Northern Ireland contribution to Imperial expenditure, new Land Purchase Annuities (Imperial) and Local Loans Repayment (Imperial) amounted to £4,246,958. The total non-tax Revenue was £1,124,286, including Land Purchase Annuities, etc.

Housing Act grants totalled £35,075, and Drainage works costs £46,000, while £273,000 was advanced to the Road Fund.

Loans made under the Loans Guarantee Act, 1931, totalled £433,326.

DUBLIN CITY RATES.

A HEAVY INCREASE FEARED.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has recently made reference to the very serious prospect before the citizens of Dublin in respect to the demand that will be made early in the year upon their purses. His estimate of the forthcoming rate demand presumes an increase in the city rate of 3s. 7½d. in the £. The present rate is 16s. 4½d., and Alderman Byrne fears that the demand for 1933-4 will be twenty shillings in the £.

The increased rate, he pointed out, was due to matters over which the City Council had no control. It was caused by the Home Assistance, or outdoor relief, demand and other outlays necessitated by the dearth of employment.

A large portion of the increase will be due to the fact that the Corporation was under the necessity of providing out of the rates the material required in the giving of relief work to the unemployed.

Mrs. T. Monroe, of Merrion, Dublin, was knocked down by a motor car while she was crossing O'Connell street, Dublin, last Saturday night, and was taken in the car to Jervis street Hospital, where she was detained for treatment.

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HAVOC BY GALE AND FLOOD.

HARBOUR PIERS WRECKED AND RAILWAYS DISORGANISED.

CORK'S BUSINESS CENTRE FLOODED OUT.

A STORM of unusual violence swept the South coast of Ireland during last Friday night. Serious damage was caused in Cork Harbour. Six piers along the front at Queenstown were wrecked, and it is estimated that it will cost £6,000 to effect the necessary repairs.

Floods followed the gale in many parts, and the shopping centre of Cork City was inundated by the swollen River Lee on Saturday morning. Shopkeepers have sustained heavy losses through damage to merchandise.

Many stretches of railway line in the South were rendered impassable, and trains were delayed several hours.

TWO-TON CRANE SWEPT AWAY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Sunday.

FOLLOWING a violent gale which swept the South of Ireland during Friday night, causing extensive damage to property, the worst flooding for many years occurred in Cork City on Saturday morning, between seven and eleven o'clock. The high tide was at 8.16 a.m., but an hour before this water commenced collecting, and lakes on all the principal streets gradually grew larger. The south-easterly gale, accompanied by heavy rain, drove up-river with such fury as to check the outflow from the swollen Lee, and, when the tide rose, floods inundated the entire shopping area of the city.

At eight o'clock the water was in many places overflowing the river banks on to the adjoining quays and thoroughfares, and Patrick street, the Grand Parade, Oliver Plunkett street, all the intersecting thoroughfares and other areas were quickly flooded to a depth of two or three feet.

The staffs in the various shops had an anxious time making their way to the centre of the city, and when they did arrive, they found large areas quite inaccessible. Passing motorists, van-drivers, lorries, etc., were in great demand, and even hand-trucks were commandeered and used in getting people to their places of business. The manager of one of the biggest stores in Patrick street reached work on a milk cart. The staff of a boot stores on the Grand Parade mounted a delivery van which backed right into the entrance, and the early comers fetched out a supply of Wellington boots, in which the others made their way to work.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed when little knots of people, marooned here and there in a city of lakes and rivers, attempted to reach shelter, when a heavy shower added to their woes. A sharp wind created quite sizeable waves along the wider thoroughfares, and to the eye no difference could be detected between the surface of the Grand Parade and the South Channel of the river near-by.

FLOATING MERCHANDISE.

While most of the big establishments escaped flooding, dozens of smaller shops in Prince's street, Oliver Plunkett street, Cook street, Marlborough street, Winthrop street, etc., were flooded to a depth of from one to two feet, and hundreds of pounds worth of damage was caused. One silk merchant in Marlborough street arrived, after wading through the floods, to find rolls of silk, velvet and other material floating about. The damage in his case is estimated at £500. Newsagents along Oliver Plunket street found their stock transformed into a mass of sodden remnants, and in a stationer's establishment fountain pens, pencils and notepaper were bobbing about in glass-cases which did not prove watertight. Provision shops in Prince's street suffered extensive damage to stock also, and in a chemist's shop in Cook street the entire stock of photographic films was ruined and considerable quantities of chemical powders destroyed.

Towards the river end of Cornmarket street, and along Kyrls street, residents of the houses came downstairs in the morning to find two or three feet of water on the ground floor, with chairs and tables floating around. Many of them went breakfastless on Saturday, for even when household food supplies had not been ruined it was impossible to light a fire. People along the lower end of Oliver Plunket street were in a similar plight.

SHOPS UNABLE TO OPEN.

Near the General Post Office the showrooms of the Electricity Supply Board were flooded, but the Post Office itself just escaped. In Winthrop street the water made its way into shops not flooded for a generation. Shops were, of course, unable to open at their usual time, and it was noon before Cork's business day began. The floods did not completely subside until after eleven o'clock, and for several hours after that shopkeepers and their staffs were busily engaged in clearing up the mess.

'Buses, milkcarts and other road traffic approaching the city were held up by floods at various points, and fallen trees blocked other roads. At Dunkettle a vast expanse of water held up road and rail traffic for hours. The little station was completely flooded and portion of the platform was washed away. At Belvelly similar flooding was experienced.

HARBOUR DAMAGE.

Cork City escaped comparatively lightly the direct effects of the gale itself, but in the harbour the storm was the worst experienced within living memory. All six piers along the front at Queenstown received a very severe buffeting from the mountainous seas, which reached a climax on the peak of the high tide, when gigantic waves broke over houses in the low-lying part of the town, strewing the streets with gravel and seaweed.

The Cunard Steamship Company's wharf sustained damage estimated at three thousand pounds, and it is expected that it will cost an equal amount to repair the havoc wrought on the other five piers. The Cunard Pier presents an extraordinary spectacle to-day. Great baulks of timber have been tossed aside, and iron railings set in concrete twisted into hopeless confusion. Both railings and concrete were actually carried away in places. Across the harbour, at the British Fort Carlisle, a massive two-ton crane was torn from its fastenings on the pier and washed away. The Cove Sailing Club's yacht Sheila was blown ashore, and it was possible to remove all that was left of it in a donkey cart.

Over twenty small boats lying on the piers at Queenstown were pounded to pieces, and boats at Carrigaloe, Passage and Blackrock were also badly damaged. The Cork Harbour Commissioners' pilot boat had to run inside the harbour to Whitegate for shelter, and all ferry services across the harbour had to be suspended.

EXPRESS DELAYED.

From other areas, too, came reports of grave damage by storm and floods.

At Bantry, Clonakilty, Clonmel, and other towns far apart houses were stripped of slates, windows blown in, trees uprooted, and floods experienced.

Near Courtmacsherry portion of the railway line was washed away, and part of a pier and sea wall near Castlefreke were destroyed.

At Dungarvan, where the waves threw boulders and gravel on to the roads, two hundred yards of railway line were obstructed or torn up. The early morning Rosslare express had to return to Waterford and proceed *via* Limerick Junction to Cork, which it reached seven hours late with consequent delay in the delivery of mails. Passengers in the Cork-Waterford train had to leave the train and make their way by a round-about route across the damaged section of the line to a special train sent out from Waterford to meet them.

In all parts of Kerry the violence of the storm was felt, and here, too, floods occurred in many districts.

LINER DELAYED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

QUEENSTOWN, Sunday.

News has been received from the Cunarder Laconia, from New York, stating that the vessel has been forced to slow down by a hurricane about 200 miles off the coast, and does not expect to reach Queenstown until late to-night, instead of at 3.0 a.m., as was originally scheduled.

GALE IN THE NORTH.

A heavy gale blew for several hours over Northern Ireland on Saturday, reaching its highest velocity about 2 p.m. At Whitehead, County Antrim, the promenade was under water for about an hour, and considerable damage was done. Rooms at the swimming baths were flooded, a diving board swept from its moorings, a jetty destroyed, and other damage caused.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

CANDIDATES FOR COMING ELECTION.

Five of the retiring traders' members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board were nominated for re-election last Saturday. The sixth retiring member was Mr. William Field, who recently resigned his membership of the Board after thirty-four years' service. Six new candidates were also nominated, so that a contest is inevitable.

There are five nominations for the four shipping members' seats, the four outgoing members being again candidates for the honour.

The election will take place on 10th January, and the full list of candidates is as follows—an asterisk (*) indicates outgoing members:—

TRADERS' MEMBERS.
SIX VACANCIES, TEN CANDIDATES.

Michael Birmingham, 139 North Circular road, Dublin.
*George C. Byrne, 4 Cope street, Dublin.
William Thomas Chadwick, 6 Talbot place, Dublin.
John Joseph Counihan, Newlawn, Ballyboughal, County Dublin.
*Frederick Henry Hall, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.
*Patrick Leonard, 17 Dominick street, Dublin.
*Matthew Joseph McCabe, South City Markets, Dublin.
*Thomas Robert McCullagh, 11 Burgh quay, Dublin.
Percy McGrath, 3 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.
William Paul, 28 Commons street, Dublin.

SHIPPERS' MEMBERS.
FOUR VACANCIES, FIVE CANDIDATES.

John Joseph Donnelly, 37 Westmoreland street, Dublin.
*Alan Samuel Gordon, 17 Eden quay, Dublin.
*Thomas Franklin Laurie, Esplanade Villa, 404 Clontarf road, Dollymount.
*Joseph O'Dowd, 94 North Wall, Dublin.
*Norman Hay Wallace, 23 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

OBITUARY.

REV. CANON P. QUINN, P.P.

The Rev. Canon P. Quinn, parish priest of Moy, Tyrone, for the past twenty-five years died yesterday. He was a native of Pomeroy, Tyrone, and was ordained in 1885. His first curacy was at Crossmaglen, Armagh, and he was appointed to the oversight of Moy in 1907, and was responsible for the erection of the picturesque tower on Moy Church. He also renovated Clonfeacle Church and schools.

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The Air Ministry announces:—

The undermentioned promotions are made, with effect from January 1, 1933:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Chief Marshal to be Marshal of the Royal Air Force—Sir John Maitland Salmond, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O.

Air Marshals to be Air Chief Marshals—Sir Edward Leonard Ellington, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., A.D.C.; and Sir William Geoffrey Hanson Salmond, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.

Air Vice-Marshal to be Air Marshal—Hugh Caswall Tremenheere Dowding, C.B., C.M.G.

Air Commodore to be Air Vice-Marshal—Philip Bennet Joubert de La Ferte, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Group Captains to be Air Commodores—Alexander Duncan Cunningham, C.B.E.; Geoffrey Rhodes Bromet, D.S.O., C.B.E.; Francis Knox Haskins, D.S.C., A.D.C., and John Eustace Arthur Baldwin, D.S.O., O.B.E., A.D.C.

Sir John Salmond resigned his position as Air Chief Marshal last July.

Sir Geoffrey Salmond, who becomes an Air Chief Marshal, is three years older than his brother. Although less known to the public, he has a similarly brilliant record of administrative skill and personal bravery.

Sir Edward Ellington, who also becomes an Air Chief Marshal, is principal Air A.D.C. to the King, and is 57 years old.

In 1926 he took command in Iraq, and became Air Officer Commander-in-Chief, Air Defence of Great Britain, in 1929.

FREE STATE CONSUL IN CHICAGO.

It is understood that the Free State Executive Council has appointed Mr. Daniel J. McGrath, M.A., LL.B., a Kilkenny man now living in New York, Consul for the Irish Free State in Chicago. Mr. McGrath is a distinguished member of the Bar in New York, and he is also a member of the Bar in Montana and Saskatchewan, Canada. Mr. McGrath is a brother of Dr. K. McGrath, of Killiney, County Dublin.

This is the first time that a Free State Consulate has been set up in Chicago.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH.

At to-night's meeting of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Council Mr. Devitt will move "That the Borough Manager be requested to afford to the first following meeting of the General Purposes Committee full information regarding the removal from office of the Borough Accountant."

Mr. Dixon will move that the Borough Manager be requested to take the necessary steps to acquire suitable sites to proceed with a larger scheme of houses for the Blackrock area, under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, to provide accommodation for familiets living in houses unfit for human habitation, and to relieve distress arising out of grave unemployment.

CIVIL SERVICE "CUTS."

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time. So much for the personal questions raised.

A COMMON GROUND.

"Now for the larger issues involved in the suggested united national movement. As I see things, the great organisation of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party and the strong party of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' Association, with other farmers' parties and all the Independent, commercial and Labour representatives, have a common platform regarding the following:—

"(a) To end the present disastrous economic war;

"(b) To create, maintain and develop friendly relations with Great Britain for agriculture and trade improvement;

"(c) With this object in view, to stand by the Treaty, which gives us complete powers, legislative and administrative, for twenty-six counties. If any changes are found necessary from time to time in the Treaty, these are to be secured by negotiations;

"(d) To induce our Northern fellow-countrymen to unite with us, and form an Irish Free State for thirty-two counties. This, to my mind, can only be secured by rigid adherence to the Treaty and change mutually agreed on; and by trade development in the Free State, secure progressive prosperity for our people, which would tend to be a real attraction to our fellow-countrymen in the North to join their fortunes with ours.

IMPORTANCE OF UNITY.

"Being in agreement on so many common great objects, it appears to me to be almost suicidal that any difference should arise on minor matters between the parties to which I have referred, and I feel certain that if a common understanding is not arrived at between this and the time of a general election, under the proportional representation system of voting, the result would be to maintain the present Government in power.

"Anyone who understands the system of voting referred to knows that the last two or three seats in each constituency depend on how far preferences are carried right through, and if unity be not achieved, I am certain that thousands and thousands of preferences would not be utilised in various constituencies to the full, with the result that we might easily hame a Cumann na nGaedheal Party of 50, a Farmers' Party of 20 and the rest of the elective representatives in favour of the present Government and the present policy; but, if there be united action, the Cumann na nGaedheal, Farmers and Independents would probably secure between 80 and 90 seats between them, and then on the main issues the country would be protected and secured.

AFTER THE ELECTION.

"I recognise fully that whatever Government comes into power after the next general election will have a desperate situation to face. Leaving aside all question of physical dangers, the new Government will have a terrible mess to clear up. Large inroads will have been made in the country's capital; the export trade will be practically nil. Unemployment all over the country will be a grave danger.

"Negotiations will have to be started with Great Britain to end the lamentable economic war, and in order that the Free State may gain the advantage of a settlement worth having, we must have the advice of our most experienced statesmen, and they must be able to speak for a strong Government without any doubt that it has the people behind it. Trade agreements to enable us to develop our industries will be essential, and in this regard all working men in the country have a definite personal interest.

"The heads of families throughout the Irish Free State, anxious to see opportunities opened for their children to enable them to obtain employment under fair conditions, have the highest of all interests in seeing that peace is restored; that our industries are resuscitated, and that their families will have full freedom to develop their activities and become prosperous and thriving citizens of the State.

SACRIFICES NECESSARY.

"I hope these words of mine will be gravely and rationally considered by both the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, the Farmers' and Ratepayers' Parties, Labour, and the various Independent representatives at present in An Dail, and I hope that each individual citizen who wants to get on with his work, and wants to see himself and the whole of his people happy and contented, will make sure to have his voice heard in the furtherance of my suggestion of united national movement for the safety of the people.

"To secure the results which are necessary for the country's good, sacrifices may have to be made by each party. If only believe that the patriotism of all sections will rise equal to any calls made upon them, as the future of Ireland is at stake."

A SENATOR'S VIEW.

THE OBJECT OF THE MOVEMENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CLAREMORRIS, Sunday.

The objective of the leaders of the proposed National Government is not to bring the dispute between the Government of this country and the British Government to a victorious end for the people, but to oust the present Government from office, was the opinion expressed by Senator J. McEllin, Balla, when interviewed on the subject of the proposed National Government. He was satisfied, he said, that the Irish people would not be misled by social or political clamour.

It was not his opinion that Labour would join the new party. No labourer, or representative of Labour, would be consistent with Labour principles if he did so. If the proposed National Government succeeded in its objective their country would get a set-back from which it may not recover for generations.

He saw no possibility of an early election, and added that the Government would remain in office for the full period, and give full effect to their economic policy, which, he added, would not be fully appreciated until years to come.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Mr. F. O. Lyons presided, and there were also present: Miss Hillas, Mr. Roberts, Miss Blakeney, Mr. Cromie, Miss Tuckey and Mr. Lefroy.

Four cases were reported by the inspectors during the week.

Subscriptions received:—Mrs. Wright, 5s.; J. Miller, 10s.; the Misses Hudson, £1; Mrs. Macdougald, £1; Miss May Grubb, £5; Mrs. Wakefield, 5s.; Edward Lee and Co., Ltd., 10s.; Peterson and Morrison and Co., £1; Miss Crozier, £1; S. R. Goff, 5s.; "U.U.L.," £1; F. Michell, 10s.; Miss E. Badham, 10s.; Major A. Whewell, £1; Mrs. Edgar Anderson, £2 2s.; Mrs. Drummond, £1 1s.

Collections:—Miss Carson, £1 1s. 6d.; Miss Crozier, £1 19s. 4d.; Dr. Moorhead, 7s. 11d.; Mrs. Costello, 8s. 9d.; "Fury and Bundle," 14s.; Miss F. Winder, 13s.; Miss Hamilton, £1 4s. 8d.; Mrs. Jones, £1 7s. 4d.; Miss N. Blakeney, £7 7s.

Dublin Sees a Year Begin.

DANCING TO THE CHIME OF BELLS.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LET those who believe in omens study Dublin's week-end weather report—and smile!

A year of disappointment and depression died dismally on Saturday in a deluge of rain. It was a dreary climax to a dreary year. Yet people woke yesterday to find 1933 welcoming them with gay sunshine and a spring-like air that radiated life and hope.

That single, uncanny, immeasurable moment betwixt a year that is dying and a year that is being born is always a time for hope. I spent it standing among the crowds under the shadows of Christ Church tower, as I had spent it exactly twelve months before, and on each occasion I witnessed precisely similar scenes, except that on the former the skies poured down on us a saddening drizzle of rain, while this time they formed a clear canopy, spangled with stars.

Dublin was a sleepless city. As the hours passed, after darkness fell, the streets were busy with life. Dozens of churches were filled for Watch Night Services, with people praying for more prosperous times. The bells of Christ Church Cathedral, clanging intermittently from eleven o'clock onwards, sent their chimes over the heads of a crowd in the Close which grew steadily, until at midnight it was several thousands strong.

HAPPY YOUTH.

It was a crowd of youth, aimless, but happy, which passed the time in mild frolic. There was a little singing here, a little cheering there, and occasionally the sound of an exploding firework.

The great bell in the tower overhead tolled a muffled knell for the passing of a year that, one thought, was better dead. It stopped. There was a momentary silence, and the clock boomed out, in measured tones, twelve ponderous strokes. They, too, ended, leaving just a vague, tremulous echo in the still nocturnal air. We stood silent, looking back on all our yesterdays, and thinking of to-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow, wondering what they would bring. . . .

Suddenly the great metal tongues pealed out a full-throated clamour, a steady rhythm which broke like the blows of a sledge-hammer. Between the beats we heard, from not far away, the bells of St. Patrick's, jumping in a joyous jangle, whose notes, by contrast with the solemn tones of the other belfry, seemed to dance in the air as lightly as thoughts. From all over the city there came to swell the hopeful cacophony the merry chimes of other churches.

To their music, people in the mean little streets that surround the two cathedrals were dancing jigs and waltzes, with their cares for the moment forgotten, happy to welcome another year.

THREE KILLED IN BERLIN STREETS.

BLOODSHED BY RIVAL POLITICAL FACTIONS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

THE death in hospital of a sixteen years old Nazi from wounds received when attacked by Communists makes the third fatal casualty on New Year's Eve, described by the police as "the worst night for many years."

Three hundred persons, it is stated, were treated at first aid stations, while others who were injured were taken to police stations for attention.

A Communist had been found stabbed to death in a Berlin street, and the police searched a local Nazi labour headquarters and arrested twenty-five Nazis.

The death of a thirty-seven years old woman, who was found shot in a street in the north of Berlin, at present remains a mystery.

Nearly all the casualties were the result of political clashes, and police cars and fire brigades were kept busy all night with urgent calls to various parts of the city. Numerous arrests were made.

TO CURE INTERNAL STRIFE.

Communists attacked a camp of unemployed engaged in volunteer work service in North Oberveid, apparently with the intention of burning it down. The volunteers, however, who were engaged in the New Year feast, defended themselves vigorously and put their assailants to flight, but not until shots had been exchanged and several persons wounded, one seriously.

President von Hindenburg received today members of the Diplomatic Corps and the Government. The Chancellor, General von Schleicher, in his speech in regard to disarmament, observed that the principle of equality had been definitely acknowledged by the Great Powers, and it was the task of the Disarmament Conference to put this principle into practice.

Germany, he said, was returning to the Conference to carry through general disarmament and to obtain for herself the same security that other nations possessed.

If she was successful in securing for Germany's youth within the scope of a militia the right to serve the State, a great step would have been taken towards getting rid of internal differences and towards the restoration of peace in Germany, which was the Government's greatest aim.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT PRO-CATHEDRAL.

The Rev. Joseph Camac preached at a Service of Thanksgiving in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, last Saturday, at which the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin presided, and the ceremonies consisted of sermon, *Te Deum*, and Benediction, which was given by the Rev. L. Sheehan, Adm. The deacon was the Rev. J. Donohoe, and the sub-deacon the Rev. A. Griffith, both of Clonliffe College. The Rev. J. Barnard, of Clonliffe College, was the master of ceremonies. The Rev. J. McArdle, the Rev. M. Murphy, the Rev. Thomas Farrell, the Rev. P. Dunlea, the Rev. P. O'Flynn, and the Rev. T. B. Condon were also present.

The Pro-Cathedral choir, conducted by Dr. Vincent O'Brien, sang "Adeste Fideles" (traditional), "The Heavens are Telling" (Haydn), "Oh! Virgin most Pure" (old carol), *Te Deum*, and the "Hallelujah" chorus. Hubert Valentine sang the solos, "Comfort ye, My People," and "Panis Angelicus," and John Lynskey sang "Why do the Nations."

OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA.

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock a Solemn Thanksgiving Service was held at the Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Sandymount. The church was filled. The Service consisted of Rosary, sermon, *Te Deum*, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The preacher was the Very Rev. T. F. Ryan, Adm. His sermon was a notable eulogy of the Eucharistic Congress. The *Te Deum* was effectively rendered by the Church choir, in charge of the organist, Mrs. Bell.

Benediction was given at the close by the Very Rev. T. F. Ryan, Adm., assisted by the Rev. J. Murphy, C.C.; the Rev. P. Perkins, C.C.; the Rev. E. Gallen, D.D., and the Rev. J. Quinn, Australia.

THE HONOURS LIST.

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ORDER OF THE BATH.

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MEMBERS.

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THE REVEREND JOHN SCOTT LIDGETT, M.A., D.D., President of the Methodist Church; Honorary Secretary of the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches of England and Wales since 1914; Vice-Chancellor of London University, 1930-31 and 1931-32; Warden of the Bermondsey Settlement since 1891.

SOME NAMES IN THE LIST.

Sir Joseph Duveen, who receives a peerage, has made many and munificent gifts to the cause of art. He is a trustee of the National Gallery, of the Wallace Collection, and the Imperial College of Art. He has provided the Tate Gallery with an extension for modern foreign art, consisting of eight galleries, and through his generosity the National Portrait Gallery has a new addition in the course of erection, the national gallery an addition for early Venetian pictures, and the British Museum a new gallery for the Elgin Marbles.

With the elevation of Sir Thomas Horder to the peerage there will be three medical men in the House of Lords, the other two being Lord Dawson of Penn and Lord Moynihan. Sir Thomas, who is physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital and physician-in-ordinary to the Prince of Wales, accompanied the Prime Minister to Geneva last April. Sir Thomas has specialised in the study of cancer and is an active member of the committee for the Empire campaign against that disease. A West Countryman, in 1929 he received the freedom of Shaftesbury, his native town.

Field-Marshal Sir George Francis Milne, another new peer, is a native of Aberdeen. He has been a soldier for forty-seven years, having entered the Army at the age of nineteen. The mechanisation of the Army, for the initiation and guidance of which he was responsible, might be regarded as a crowning achievement of his career. Prominent among Sir George's distinguished services during the Great War was his command of the British Salonica Force and Army of the Black Sea.

Sir Charles Alexander Nall-Cain, who secures a Barony, is a member of a well-known brewery family. He has made generous benefactions to public charities, particularly in Liverpool, and is a trustee of the Liverpool Blue Coat School and President of the Liverpool and Samaritan Hospital for Women.

Sir James Rennell Rodd's peerage follows forty-five years' experience in diplomatic work in various parts of the world. For many years he was British Ambassador to Italy. He has served in various capacities for the promotion of international peace, and has written much in prose and poetry. Sir Rennell's chief recreation is fencing, and he is a tireless traveller. For some years he has been actively interested in archæological research in the Island of Ithaca, in the Mediterranean.

Sir Walter Runciman, now aged 85, becomes a Baron He is widely known as the "Grand old man of shipping," and is the father of Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade. Sir Walter has had a romantic career He ran away to sea at the age of twelve, and has risen from the position of cabin-boy to that of a millionaire shipowner.

Mr. Ian Macpherson, K.C., who becomes a Baronet, has represented Ross and Cromarty in Parliament since 1911. He has held numerous Ministerial offices, including that of Chief Secretary for Ireland (1918-20) and Minister of Pensions (1920-22).

THE PROPOSAL FOR UNITY APPROVED.

The O'Mahony, T.D., addressing a meeting of the Baltinglass branch of Cumann na nGaedheal, said that every consideration should be given to the proposals for unity which had been made by the Lord Mayor of Dublin. In his (The O'Mahony's) opinion, it was essential that this unity among those who desired the prosperity of the nation before self-interest should be brought about immediately. Talk of unity after the general election simply meant a coalition, and would lend itself to the evils of minority rule which they were subject to at present. It was bad for the country that it shoud be ruled by a small minority party, who were in the position of dictators, and it would be equally bad to have small parties in the position, after the election, of bidding for power.

In order to rescue the country from its present perilous condition it was essential to return a strong Government, with a clear working majority, and, to his mind, that could only be done by carrying into effect the proposals of Alderman Byrne.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That, in the interests of the national welfare and prosperity of our country, we believe immediate steps should be taken by all who have the interests of the State at heart to put into operation the proposals made by the Lord Mayor to bring about unity by establishing a National Party."

Mr. M. Timmons presided.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN TECHNICAL SITUATION ANTICIPATED: EASY CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

In a typical pre-holiday session the market ended the year with a display of weakness in the final dealings. The sales reached 540,000 shares.

The market opened steady. With year-end liquidation dwindling, a further improvement in the technical situation is anticipated. Business, however, was quiet during the early part of the session. A renewal of pressure against Tobaccos subsequently spread to other sections of the list and resulted in recessions. Some last-minute selling evidently reflected profit-taking, but failed to cut seriously into the recent gains.

Fresh indications that Congress is determined to cut down Governmental expenses were favourably received on the market; at the same time sentiment is somewhat mixed, but it is generally acknowledged that the financial situation is decidedly stronger than last year.

The tendency at the close was easy.

Week-end business news was meagre. The publication, *Steel*, said that the steel industry would start the new year at about 14 per cent. of capacity, and embarks on the first quarter confident that it is on the threshold of a moderate recovery.

On the Bond market Government issues moved irregularly, while Railroads were firm.

	Sat. Nominal	Fri.
Call Money		1b. 1¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	3.31¼	3.30 1/16
Do. Do. Demand Bills	—	—
Cable Transfers	3.32 13/16	3.31⅛
Do. Montreal	3.76½	3.75 5/16
Exchange Paris Cable	3.90¼	3.90 5/16

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Sat.	Fri
60 5/16	Atchison Topeka Santa Fe ...	40¼	41⅛
88 9/16	Do. Preferred	59	59⅞†
12¾	Baltimore and Ohio ...	8¾	8⅞
21½	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	14½	14⅛
39⅞	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	26⅞	27
1¾	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1¼	1¼
5	Chicago and North-West	3½	3½
6½	Erie Shares	4½	4½
7⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	5⅛	5
17⅜	Illinois Central	11⅞	11¾
31½	Louisville and Nashville	21½	22¼
3¾	Missouri Pacific	2¾	2⅞
26⅜	New York Central & Hudson R.	17⅞	17⅞
168 9/16	Norfolk and West Com.	112⅝	114¼
19⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	13⅛	13
21⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	14⅛	14¼
39	Reading Shares	26	27
24	Southern Pacific	16	16¼
6⅞	Southern Railway	4⅞	4¾
105⅝	Union Pacific	70½	71⅝
81 9/16	American Can. (New Stock) ...	54½	55¾
18⅜	American Smelting (New Stock)	12⅜	12¾
10¾	Anaconda Copper	7¼	7
—	American Tel. and Tel.	104⅛	105
21¾	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock...	14¾	14½
—	Brazil Stab 6½ p.c. 1957	14¼	14½
87 15/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	58⅞	59⅝
—	Drug Incorp	36⅛	36½
22¾	General Electric (New Stock)...	15¼	15⅛
19⅝	General Motors (New)	13⅛	13⅛
2	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs	1½	1¼
12¼	International Nickel	8¼	8⅛
—	Montgomery Ward	13	13⅛
76 9/16	National Lead	51	51¼
—	North America Company	29⅛	29½
17	Pan American Petroleum "B"	11½	11½
7⅝	Radio Corporation	5⅛	4⅛
30⅜	Royal Dutch Petroleum	20⅜	20
21⅝	Shell Transport and Trading...	14⅝	14⅝
7⅝	Shell Union Oil	5⅛	5
6¼	U.S. Rubber	4¼	4
41	United States Steel Common...	27½	27¾
88 13/16	Do. Preferred	59¼	60¼
12¾	Brazilian Traction	8¾	8½
24¾	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	16¾	16⅝
11	Hydro. Electric	7½	7½
15⅝	International Pet. Canada (New)	10⅜	10⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	24¾	24⅜
	BONDS		
159 3/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	106	106
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
156 11/16	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds., '46-56	104½	104½‡
118¾	7% German External Loan	79⅛	79

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Sat.	Fri.
122⅝	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada..	92½	92½
121 3/16	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co. Ltd....	9⅞	9¾
184⅞	Canadian Bank of Com.	139	137½
4⅛	Canadian Car Common	3⅛	3⅛
13⅜	Do. Preferred	10⅛	10
3⅛	Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	2½	2½
21½	Canadian Pacific Railway	16¼	15⅞
20⅜	Dominion Bridge Co.	15½	16⅜
83 11/16	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. ...	63	62¾
66⅝	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	50½	51¾
8	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	6	6
12 1/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd....	9⅛	9⅜
3⅜	Massey Harris Common	2¾	2¾
41 9/16	Montreal Light, Heat, Power...	31⅜	31¼†
20¾	National Breweries	15⅞	15⅜
16⅝	Quebec Power	12½	12
182	Royal Bank of Canada	137	136½
21¾	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	16½	16½

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady and unchanged to ⅛c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot ...	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	54½	54½
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	52⅜	53¼
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	56⅜	56¾

MAIZE easier, ⅛c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot ...	36½	37⅛

OATS steady, ⅛c. dearer. White clipped, f.o.b. New York, 20¼.

RYE steady and unaltered. No. 2, spot, 43½.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, c.i.f., New York (46lb.), 46½.

FLOUR steady and unchanged. Spring clears (100 per cent.) closed at 3.45 to 3.70.

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 5.05; Middle West, 4.90 to 5.05.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude ...	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well ...	63 cents	86 cents

Pennsylvania Crude—Lower price—1.22 dols.

The New York Coffee, Cocoa, and Sugar Exchanges remained closed to-day.

The Tallow, Cotton Seed Oil, Shellac, Turpentine and Savannah Turpentine, and Resin Markets remained closed to-day.

The National Metal Exchange remained closed to-day.

METALS.—Straits Tin steady and unaltered; spot and near by New York, 22.75; future option, January, 22.75. Lead steady at late rates; spot, New York, 3.00; spot, East St. Louis, 2.87½. Pig Iron steady and unaltered. Eastern Pennsylvania Northern 2x foundry silicon 2.25-2.75; delivered New York, including freight rate 14.50; Buffalo silicon 2.25-2.75; delivered Boston 19.05.

The New York Cotton and the New Orleans Cotton Exchanges have been closed to-day.

RUBBER—The Rubber Exchange of New York remained close to-day. Outside prices—Tendency dull and neglected. First latex thin crepe spot, 3⅞ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 3⅜ buyers, 3 7/32 sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened very steady, ⅜c. to ½c. up. An improvement was recorded on small seaboard buying, reports of Pacific Coast export business, and the easing of pressure from the Argentine. In the late trading a partial reaction occurred owing to realising. The close was barely steady, unchanged to ⅛c. lower. Opening options—December, 42½; May, 44½; July, 45⅛. Closing options—December, 41⅞; May, 44; July, 44⅞. Oats steady at ⅛c. decline. Closing options—December, unquoted; May, 22¼; July, 21⅞. Rye—May steady, ⅛c. lower. Closing options—December, unquoted; May, 32⅛; July, unquoted. Barley steady, ¼c. dearer to ⅛c. cheaper. Closing options—December, 27¼; May, 28¼; July, 27⅝. Linseed steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. Closing options—December, 74⅜; May, 77¼; July, 77⅝.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern ...	49	109
No. 2 Northern ...	19	75
No. 3 Northern ...	2	10
No. 4 Northern ...	1	7
Other grades ...	29	63
Total ...	100	264

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

Trade was light and narrow during to-day's session on the Grain market. Values showed advances owing to the continued strength of Liverpool, a forecast for bullish foreign statistics next week, and the steadiness of the Securities market. A further bullish influence was the expectation of an improvement in the European export interest. Wheat advanced owing to commission house buying, together with reports of a cold wave in the South-West, and in sympathy with Winnipeg and Minneapolis. A reaction occurred on realising by longs and professional pressure. Maize—There was a mixed local trade on this market, prices finally easing in sympathy with the decline in wheat. Rye and oats were neglected, but moved in unison with other grains.

WHEAT opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. rise, closing barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot ...	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day ...	43⅝	45½	45⅞
Prev. day ...	43½	44⅞	45

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day ...	43	44⅛	44⅝
Prev. day ...	43⅜	45⅛	45⅝

MAIZE at the opening was steady, ⅛c. higher to unchanged, and closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. Spot No. 2 mixed Western, 22⅛.

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day ...	22⅜	26⅜	28⅛
Prev. day ...	—	26⅜	27⅞

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day ...	22¼	26	27¼
Prev. day ...	22½	26⅜	28

OATS closed steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day ...	15¼	16⅛	17⅛
Prev. day ...	15¼	16¼	17⅜

RYE at the close was steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. higher. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day ...	30	33	32⅞
Prev. day ...	30⅛	33⅜	32½

BARLEY—May steady, ⅛c. higher. Futures—Closing options—Dec. unquoted, May 29⅛.

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. The market to-day was neglected and featureless, but prices fluctuated in sympathy with the movements of grains. Futures closed steady, 17½ points higher to unchanged. Spot gained 10 points. Prime Western steam spot, 4.30.

LARD—Closing options—

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
To-day ...	4.47½	3.90	3.90	3.97½	—
Prev day ...	4.30	3.90	3.90	3.95	—

BACON steady. Dry salted bellies closed unchanged to 2½ points down and fat backs unaltered. Fat backs, 5.12, Dry salted bellies—Jan. 3.17½, May 3.75.

HOGS steady, with light sorts 5 points down to unchanged and heavy grades unaltered. Lightweight, 2.90 to 3.15; heavy-weight, 2.50 to 2.75.

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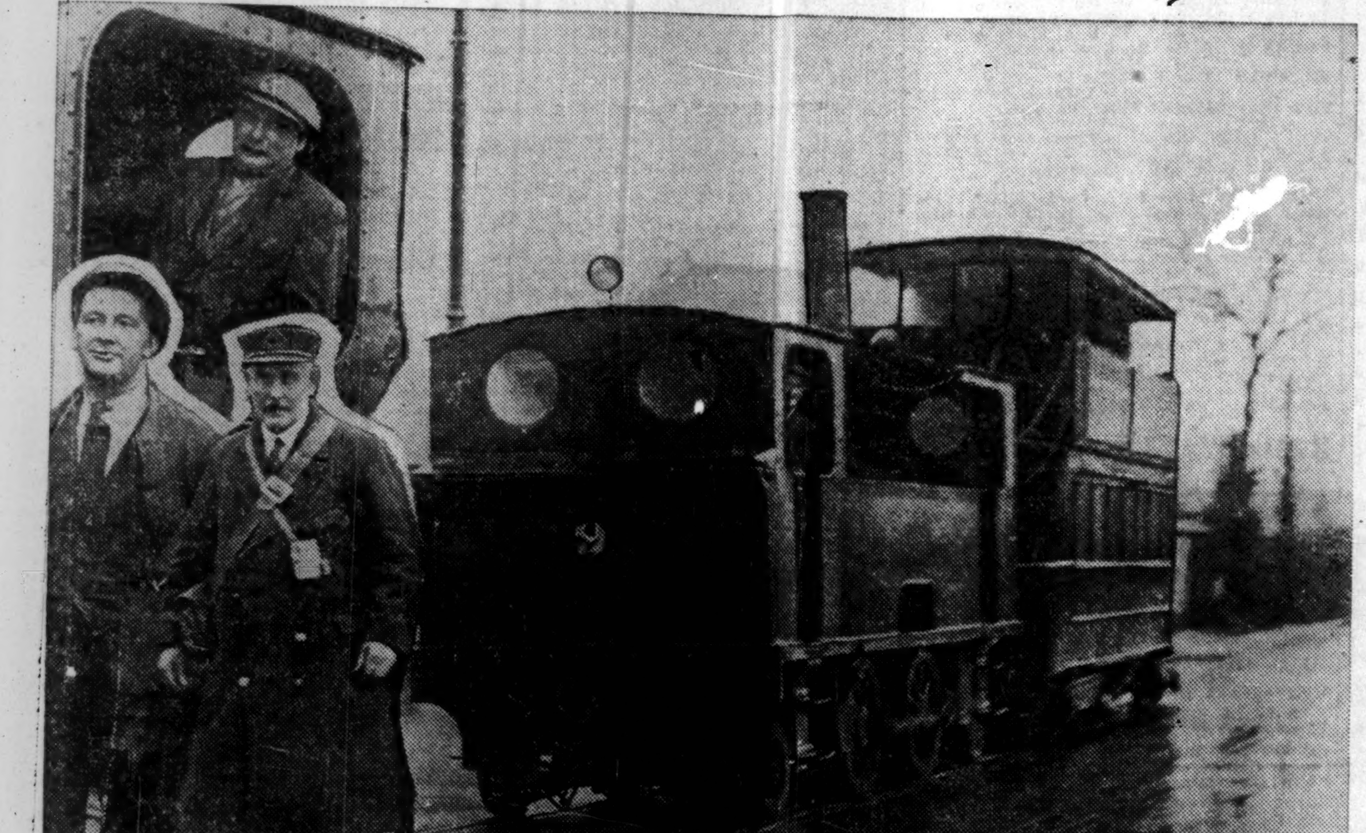
HUNT BALL AT STRADBALLY : BLESSINGTON TRAM'S LAST RUN.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HUNT BALL.—A group of the guests at Stradbally Hall, the residence of Captain E. A. S. Cosby, at the annual Hunt Ball, held last Friday night. The Westmeath, Meath, Louth, Kilkenny, Tipperary and other Hunts were represented.



A VETERAN RETIRES.—The Blessington steam tram making its last journey on the last day of the old year. Inset: The driver, fireman and guard, who made the final run of the service.

MAKING MERRY.—Some of the little guests of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company's children's party, given in the company's hall, Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin, on Saturday last.

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ROTUNDA HOSPITAL DANCE.—Some of the guests at the dance held at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, on Friday night last.

DUBLIN CAB DERBY.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin presenting the "cup" to the winner of last Saturday's Cab Derby display, held in the Phœnix Park, Dublin.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.—A scene in the pageant at the Naas Harriers' Hunt Ball, held on New Year's Eve.

DUBLIN FIRM'S CENTENARY.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin drawing the winning numbers in the centenary competition organised by Messrs. McBirney and Co., Ltd., O'Connell Bridge, Dublin. The group includes Miss Lochnur, Mr. O'Leary, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Donnelly.

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THE DRAMA OF LIFE.

STAGE SET FOR THE NEW YEAR.

ESSENTIALS TO BE GRASPED.

THE REV. E. C. HODGES, B.D., Principal of the Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare street, Dublin, was the preacher in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday morning. He took as his text, "By faith we understand that the worlds have been framed by the word of God, so that what is seen hath not been made out of things which do appear." (Hebrews XI., 3).

In the course of his sermon Mr. Hodges said that the year 1932 was a spectacular year, a year of many sights, a year of many speeches, a year of unexpected happenings. In the world of politics they had had an experiment in government. In the world of economics they had the building up of tariff walls. In the world of civics they had a great demonstration in favour of decent housing. In the world of academics they had a new kind of censorship. In the world of ecclesiastics they had the Eucharistic Congress, and the celebrations in connection with the coming of St. Patrick to Ireland. Not world-shaking, perhaps, but worth gazing at against the local background.

FALSE PRINCIPLES.

The year 1932, he said, died morally and spiritually bankrupt, due to the widespread dependence on two principles, which had proved false—(1) That achievement consists in possession, and (2) that life is something to be exploited. We were now on the threshold of 1933, and were hoping for better times. Where did 1933 come from? Was it the evolution of 1932? The text suggested that 1933 came from God—that the Almighty presented 1933 as a drama, a plot in which all were called upon to play a part. We should contribute much personally, and God would contribute most positively. Something of this kind should be the Christian conception. Life was a gift, a talent; each year an opportunity. In order that each actor in the God-given drama of 1933 might achieve success we should enter thoroughly into its spirit, gain an insight into the mind of the Author, have sympathy with the theme, and co-operate in the working of the plot.

SECRET OF LIFE.

Success in life depended upon knowing the secret of life. Did the Lord Jesus know the secret of life? Yes, and how? He knew God's mind. He said, "I and the Father are one." He chose God's way; He shared God's effort. The Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, Son of Man held the secret of life.

In order that 1933 might be a success we should study Him in the Gospels and get His attitude of mind and insight into them; learn about the Kingdom of God and get its values, and pray and struggle and bring our lives into co-operation with God's will. In short, let Christ control us, and we should control 1933.

The Archbishop of Dublin occupied his seat upon the Throne, and subsequently presided at a Service of Holy Communion.

FINLAND STAYS OFF GOLD STANDARD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HELSINGFORS, Sunday.

The President of Finland has signed a decree which will keep the country from reverting to the gold standard for another year. The decree states that the State Bank is released from the necessity of exchanging bank notes for gold during 1933.

MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.

A meeting of the Committee of the Mansion House Coal Fund was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, last Friday evening, the Lord Mayor presided. Also attended:—Very Rev. John J. Flood, P.P.; Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne; Rev. W. J. McCreary, B.D.; Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A.; Mrs. Maud Walsh, T.C.; Sir John Irwin and Mr. J. J. Nagle, Hon. Secretaries.

It was reported that subscriptions received to date amounted to about £700. The Lord Mayor said he was gratified to know that his appeal for new subscribers to take the place of those removed by death or otherwise had been responded to, and he hoped many other citizens and business firms would follow the good example which had been set them, as the need for increased effort was great.

The following grants of coal were unanimously agreed to, viz:—

St. Vincent de Paul Society	150	tons
Dublin Parochial Association	30	,,
Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers Society	25	,,
Presbyterian Poor	10	,,
Auxiliary Bodies	40	,,
	225	tons

The necessary supply of books of coal tickets will be issued to the various organisations immediately. The Committee desire to again remind the public that applications for relief should be addressed to one of the above-named bodies, and not to the Mansion House, as each case has to be investigated before tickets are issued.

Further list of subscriptions received:—

The Hon. Chief Justice Kennedy	£10	10	0
Labouring Staff, Cooperage Department, St. James's Gate Brewery	13	0	0
Dublin Society of Chartered Accountants, Supplemental Contribution	2	2	0
Ada Lewis Winter Distress Fund	15	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton	5	0	0
James Tallon, Clontarf	2	2	0
D. Murphy	1	0	0
Gunning and Son, Fleet street	1	1	0
Mrs. B. St. G. Lefroy	0	10	0
"M.E.A."	0	10	0
"D.G.D."	0	10	0
"K.E.S"	0	10	0
r. F. J. O'Donnell, Rathfarnham	1	1	0
. O'Neill, 2 Suffolk street	2	2	0
rs. Hogan	0	5	0
"K.D."	0	5	0
iarmid Coffey, Seanad Eireann	2	2	0
Anonymous"	1	10	0
rs. Dorothy Hungerford	0	10	0
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. R. McC. Dix	1	0	0
iss Maud Townshend	0	10	0
Mrs. Scholefield	1	0	0
. Henderson	0	10	0
M. Gormley	0	10	0
Dr. W. A. Byrne	1	1	0
James Browne, Eden quay	0	10	0
Inspector Beggs, G.S.	0	5	0

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The "Cabbies' Derby."

OLD TIMERS' PARADE IN PHŒNIX PARK.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

IT was pouring rain when we arrived at the Gough Monument in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, on Saturday for the *Concours d'Elégance* (otherwise known as the "Cabbies' Derby"), but nobody seemed to mind that, least of all the Lord Mayor, who had come in full regala to present the prizes. True, the weather seemed to have affected the entries, which on the official programme amounted to the impressive total of two hundred, but which in actual practice boiled down to some twenty jarvies and their steeds.

At this stage the temptation to digress on the Romance of Cabs becomes irresistible. Does the average "fare" ever pause to consider that the jarvey's horse may have a name, and, if so, what name? The programme reveals names of the most distinguished type, and the cab you hire at Kingsbridge may be drawn by a Bucephalus, an April the Fifth, an Orwell, or a Cameronian. On the other hand, the unfortunate animal may be labelled James Pigg, or even (the final degradation) Dog's Body. At any rate, it makes the affair more interesting than if you took a taxi, which, after all, is only a soulless machine and can boast of nothing more than a number.

But to return to our cabbies. To begin with, nobody quite seemed to know what was going to happen, and an *Irish Times* representative was variously informed that it was to be a race to the nearest "pub," a run round the Phœnix Park, and a parade, in which prizes would be given to the smartest equipages. The latter theory proved to be the correct one.

THE INSPECTION.

In the meantime, we made a tour of inspection. The jarveys were already in their places, oblivious of the rain, with their innumerable rugs and mackintoshes swathed firmly around their bodies. The horses, patient as ever, stood waiting for something to happen, and not seeming to care very much whether it happened or not. I stopped to admire one particularly fine-looking animal, and my friend took the opportunity of announcing in loud and confident tones that the whole turn-out should be disqualified, as the cab was not a cab at all, but a landau. I could see no difference in it myself (I do not believe there was one), and the driver, who overheard, expressed the same point of view in a slightly more pungent manner.

We passed swiftly out of range and began to make conversation with another man. Was it a good horse? we asked, for want of something better to say. It was, so it appeared, a very good horse. "Geographically speaking," the cabby told us, "this is the finest old horse you'd meet. Sure, he'd beat a motor car." We were suitably impressed. "Well, some motor cars, anyway," he added, wishing to be perfectly fair about it. "Not one of them Rolls-Royces, perhaps."

THE DRIVE AROUND.

I was introduced to my own cab, or rather, to the one in which I was to ride. An air of refinement was given to it by the rather unexpected presence of Mrs. Mulligan ("the Pride of the Coombe"), who was already sitting on the box seat beside the driver. She was dressed in an attractive ensemble of black, with hat to match, and carried a bucket and brush. The only discordant note was supplied by her heavy black moustache, which even a thick veil was unable to conceal. She waved her empty bottle genially at me by way of greeting, and I climbed in.

We set off (nobody, even the driver, seemed to know where), and after wandering hither and thither for some time, were finally told to stop. I was afraid that we had been disqualified for bumping and boring, but eventually it turned out that the whole affair was over, and that prizes were being awarded. Hastily remembering my official duties, I scrambled out just in time to see Mr. Cairnes, of Island street, being awarded the first prize. The runners-up were Mr. Eustace, of Exchange street, and Mr. Barry, of Chamber street.

Our own cab, I am pleased to state, was very highly commended, and I like to think that Mrs. Mulligan ("the Pride of the Coombe") may have had something to do with the decision.

BARTER DEAL "OFF."

FINANCIAL FLAW IN THE CANADIAN-SOVIET PLAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Sunday.

The proposed "barter" of Canadian dairy cattle for Russian oil is not likely to be carried through, it is intimated in well-informed circles here.

No official statement, however, is to be expected until Tuesday.

The reason is that, apparently, unsurmountable difficulties regarding the financial arrangements have developed. The Soviet Government, it is stated, asks for cash in return for the oil deliveries, while only offering long-term notes in payment for Canadian produce.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

NEWBURY'S BEST.

TOLVADDEN WINS EXCITING FINISH IN BERKSHIRE HURDLE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

THE weather remained fine on the concluding day of the Newbury meeting, when probably the best day's racing seen so far this season was enjoyed by a good attendance. The Aga Khan's colt, Indian Salmon, who had won his two previous races under National Hunt Rules, had been generally recognised as the smartest recruit to hurdle racing among the three-year-olds, and odds were laid on him in the Berkshire Hurdle Race. This race being over two miles, however, disclosed his limitations, for he was beaten in a most exciting finish by Tolvadden, who had been second to him over one and a half miles, earlier in the month, on this course.

As the race was won, Tolvadden, who had twice been beaten in a mile and a half races, was revealed as the better stayer, for it was the resolute manner in which he finished that brought about victory. Croisade, who had been close up all the way, led in the straight, but he was beaten before the penultimate hurdles, where Indian Salmon and Deerstalker drew away after mastering Mr. W. H. Savill's horse.

From the last hurdles Indian Salmon appeared to have the race won easily, and it came as a surprise to see Tolvadden produce a quick burst of speed which carried him to the front close home. Jack Grange was always prominent, and Plot was running well to finish fourth.

GRAND NATIONAL HORSES.

Among the runners for the Lambourne Handicap Steeplechase were some horses who a little later on may be in the public eye as propositions for the Grand National. The winner, Coup de Chapeau, was sent to this country from France with a view to winning the Grand National, and, judging by this performance, following on a victory on the course earlier in the month, he is a horse who has made great improvement. Taking up the running a little over a mile from home, he drew away, jumping perfectly, to win on a tight rein and full of running.

Remus, making his first appearance since he broke down at the Sandown Park meeting prior to last year's National, led the field, jumping big and well for nearly two miles. After that he gradually fell back, and was pulled up after entering the straight. Forbra, last year's winner of the Grand National, jumped perfectly, but was always in the rear, and never appeared likely to be concerned in the finish.

CHERRY TREE AN EASY WINNER.

A hot favourite was made of Cherry Tree in the Slough Moderate Hurdle, and Mr. T. B. Ellis's horse justified his support by winning in a canter. It was his third successive victory. Sorley Boy, who had won three races over longer distances, never showed up with a chance. After Craftsman and Moonstruck had been the leaders, Cherry Tree came with a run on the outside in the straight, and taking the lead at the last hurdles, drew away to win on a tight rein. W. Payne, the trainer of Cherry Tree, had won the first race with Splendide Mendax.

STRONG FINISH BY CAPTAIN SASSOON.

Captain R. E. Sassoon rode a remarkably good finish to win the Andover Handicap Steeplechase on Clear Note. The favourite, Thrumster, after leading the field, fell back beaten before the straight was reached, and Teme Salmon appeared to have only All Over to beat when jumping the last fence in front. Teme Salmon held off All Over, out, coming with a strong run, Clear Note got up close home to beat him.

W. PAYNE'S WINNER.

The Epsom trainer, W. Payne, produced one to beat a large field for the Wroughton Selling Hurdle in Splendide Mendax. The five-year-old had finished fourth to Nestorian at Windsor, and was quietly backed in an open market. Spyon More, who cut out the work, was beaten soon after entering the straight, and after being well-placed, the well-backed Friar Bacon also fell back after making the turn for home. Two hurdles out Splendide Mendax took the lead, and then ran on well for the apprentice, G. Wicks, to hold off a strong challenge by Fontwell.

SONNY SPRINTS HOME.

After finishing fourth in three successive races Sonny reaped the reward of consistency when winning the Wilts Selling Steeplechase. The eight-year-old produced a remarkable burst of speed from the last fence to account easily for the favourite, The Torch. Coming to the last fence Derelict was in front, but Render was at his heels going very well, and it came as a surprise to see Mr. Hugh Peel's once speedy horse unable to accelerate on the run in. After Sonny had taken the lead from Derelict the favourite came with a good run, but was unable to get to grips with Gosden's charge.

SELECTIONS.

The first racing of the New Year begins with the two-day meeting at Manchester to-morrow, where we have the Victory Steeplechase on the first afternoon and the Victory Hurdle on the second day. The Steeplechase will be interesting for it will serve to introduce us again to Gregalach, who will be making his first appearance of the season. He is as partial to two miles as he is to four-and-a-half, but I hardly expect to see him win this event.

Royal Scot for one will be able to go a little too fast for him in all probability. Huic Holloa has won the Lancashire Steeplechase on the course, but he has more to do here. Sir Crispen is improving, and will give Mr. Bostwick a winning ride before long. None of them, however, may beat ROYAL SCOT.

DANIEL may win the Club Hurdle, and NAPON should win the Chorlton Hurdle.

At Plumpton the Brighton Handicap Steeplechase should be won by KINSHIP, and the Plumpton Steeplechase by ALIKE.

GALTEE MORE.

MANCHESTER CARD.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Club Hurdle—**Daniel** (nap).
New Year Steeplechase—**Freeholder.**
Castle Hurdle—**Lall Star.**
Victory Steeplechase—**Huic Holloa.**
Chorlton Hurdle—**Kippit Lore.**
January Steeplechase—**Roman General.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Daniel (Manchester) and **Kinship** (Plumpton).

1.0—CLUB HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. For four-year-olds. 2 m.

		st.	lb.
CHORIAMBIC (Mrs. Spottiswoode)	Macnee	11	7
CULLDEE (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	11	7
TRAVELLER (Mrs. R. D. Cohen)	Powell	11	7
DANIEL (Mr. L. V. Daniel)	Kilpatrick	11	7
HEUGH MILL (Mr. J. A. Campbell)	Thomson	11	0
YANKEE CLIPPER (Mr. J. Clayton)	T. Leader	11	0
DEMINKOFF (Mr. Coulthwaite)	Owner	11	0
GAEL (Mr. B. D. Davis)	Woodland	11	0
SNAKE-ROOT (Mr. W. P. Dutton)	Dutton	11	0
BEE BEE (Mrs. Norman Field)	Storie	11	0
LADY EDNA (Mrs. J. Grieve)	A. Pearce	11	0
CHARLES THE ROVER (Lady Groves)	Cooke	11	0
NEGRO (Mr. J. R. King)	G. Wilson	11	0
LINOTYPE (Mr. E. Lane-Fox)	Private	11	0
SIR TROOPS (Lt.-Comdr. Leake)	F. Armstrong	11	0
DUTCH SONG (Mrs. J. C. Lucas)	Hall	11	0
DAVID'S GAIN (Major C. Moss)	T. Leader	11	0
SAN LUIS REY (Capt. Harold Musker)	T. Leader	11	0
DUNCANSBAY (Lord Nunburnholme)	Renton	11	0
SILVANI (Sir Duncan Orr-Lewis)	Private	11	0
PRUDENTIAL (Miss D. Paget)	Briscoe	11	0
DERRYARGAN (Mrs. Rennick)	R. Payne	11	0
BRIGHT PRINCE (Mr. Thompson)	Thompson	11	0
KILDONAN (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)	Easterby	11	0
WELL FIELD (Mr. A. Hall Watt)	Hall Watt	11	0
THE NIB (Mr. J. T. Wells)	Maw	11	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
40	TRAVELLER	W. Parvin	5/1
01	DANIEL	G. Wilson	9/4
01	CULLDEE	M. Keogh	100/6
00	HEUGH MILL	A. Tannock	7/1
0	SNAKE ROOT	J. Ward	8/1
00	BEE BEE	W. Gray	100/6
20	CHARLES THE ROVER	J. Ainsworth	7/1
00	DUTCH SONG	P. Kinsella	100/6
00	DAVID'S GAIN	T. Leader	100/6
04	SILVANI	——	10/1
13	WELL FIELD	G. Hamilton	7/1

1.30—NEW YEAR SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
HALL BOY (10lb. ex.) (Capt. Paton)	Whiting	a	12	7
CINNAMON DIAMOND (Mr. R. Blake)	A. Blake	a	11	12
OVERDRAFT (Mrs. R. D. Cohen)	Powell	a	11	11
FREEHOLDER (Mr. F. Wint)	Wint	a	11	10
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. E. C. Paget)	Cockton	a	11	10
LETHAM (Mr. Nichols)	Cockton	a	11	9
HIS CHANCE (Col. T. C. Dunlop)	Easterby	a	11	8
SUBLIME FIRE (Mr. D. G. Young)	D. Young	a	11	8
PERSIAN PRINCE (Mrs. Aldridge)	Barthropp	a	11	3
SUNCOURT (Lt.-Col. R. F.-Palmer)	F.-Palmer	a	11	2
ANNIE YUTOI (Mr. Hutchinson)	Prioleau	6	11	0
FRIVOLER (Mr. Johnson)	Owner	a	11	0
ROCKY CAPE (Mr. M. Johnson)	Pendarves	a	10	11
EAST AFRICA (Mrs. Pilkington)	Powell	a	10	10
PAGAN CHIEF (Mr. Stephenson)	Stephenson	a	10	9
MUSICAL CATCH (Mr. D. E. Hutchinson)	Hutchinson	a	10	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
10	CINNAMOND DIAMOND	G. Wilson	9/2
03	FREEHOLDER	G. Owen	7/4
00	PRINCE REGENT	D. Quirke	6/1
	Or		
31	LETHAM	D. Quirke	6/1
40	HIS CHANCE	J. Mason	6/1
30	SUNCOURT	Hewitt	100/8
40	FRIVOLER	F. Caffery	100/8
04	PAGAN CHIEF	Owner	15/2
40	MUSICAL CATCH	W. Parker	100/8

2.0—CASTLE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
WILLOW KING (Mr. G. T. Cunningham)	Renton	a	12	6
GOOD SPORT (Mr. A. Hall Watt)	Hall Watt	a	12	6
RICHARD SARRAIL (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	5	12	0
CAVALRY CLOAK (Mr. M. D. Peacock)	M. Peacock	a	11	13
WHITE WINTER (Mr. D. A. Jackson)	Powell	4	11	11
BUCENE (Mr. A. J. Chamberlain)	Chamberlain	a	11	11
LASS O' BONNIE DOON (Mr. P. S. Akroyd)	Hall	5	11	7
PRINCE OTTO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)	P. Dennis	a	11	7
MASTER POACHER (Mrs. D. Jackson)	Powell	a	11	6
BUSY BEE (Mr. G. H. Bostwick)	J. Anthony	a	11	5
PRINCE LOMOND (Mr. J. McLean)	McGuigan	a	11	3
BUCWYN (Mr. G. Elliott)	Renton	6	11	3
MONTIGNY (Mr. E. Johnson)	E. Johnson	a	11	1
BACHELOR'S TONIC (Mr. F. G. Macleod)	D. Harrison	a	11	0
PRINCELET (Mrs. E. Gillies)	Duffy	5	10	12
LOYAL RISK (Mr. H. S. Maw)	Maw	5	10	12
ETHICS (Mr. Mountjoy Fane)	Armstrong	6	10	12
INSPIRED (Mr. J. McGuigan)	McGuigan	a	10	10
LALL STAR (Mr. A. R. Smith)	Duffy	a	10	8
BLUE FINCH (Mr. G. W. Dixon)	T. Webb	a	10	7
SOLECISM (Mr. T. Shaw)	Threlfell	6	10	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
10	WILLOW KING	——	8/1
33	GOOD SPORT	J. Weymes	10/1
32	CAVALRY CLOAK	A. Waudby	5/1
33	LASS O' BONNIE DOON	P. Kinsella	5/1
00	MASTER POACHER	Mr. D. Jackson	100/8
00	BUSY BEE	Mr. G. H. Bostwick	100/8
00	BUCWYN	Owner	10/1
00	BACHELOR'S TONIC	——	5/1
30	INSPIRED	——	100/8
00	ETHICS	W. Parvin	100/6
03	LALL STAR	J. Moloney	7/4
30	BLUE FINCH	J. Cooke	3/1

2.30—VICTORY STEEPLECHASE (h'cap.) of 500 sovs. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
ROYAL SCOT (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	a	12	7
GREGALACH (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell)	Woodland	a	12	4
HUIC HOLLOA (Mr. W. Waddington)	Waddington	a	12	4
PARSON'S WELL (Mr. G. Bates)	Thrale	a	11	12
BRAVE CRY (Mr. W. Parsonage)	Rimell	a	11	11
INVERSE (Lady Lindsay)	Private	a	11	10
DRINTOWN (Mr. P. Thrale)	Thrale	6	11	7
COPPER COURT (Mrs. B. M. Webster)	C. Rogers	a	11	7
BRIENZ (Mr. G. Beeby)	Beeby	a	11	4
KILLADOON (Lt.-Col. R. W. Tweedie)	Wight	a	11	2
THERAS (Mr. J. Metcalf)	H. Harrison	a	11	0
PHILALICE (Mr. D. Murray)	Owner	a	11	0
TIDE (Mr. J. Baylis)	G. Wilson	a	10	13
SIR CRISPEN (Mr. G. H. Bostwick)	Anthony	a	10	10
LITTLE COLLEEN (Mr. John Cox)	Owner	6	10	5
LIVERTON LODGE (Mr. J. Harper)	J. Harper	a	10	3
MUEZZIN (Mr. C. R. Taylor)	F. Leader	a	10	3
MONTCLAIR (Mr. V. H. Smith)	Beeby	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
01	ROYAL SCOT	G. Hardy	7/1
00	GREGALACH	Mr. R. G. Fanshawe	8/1
12	HUIC HOLLOA	Mr. Ransom	9/2
02	PARSON'S WELL	W. Stott	100/30
	Or		
	DRINTOWN	W. Stott	100/30
01	BRAVE CRY	J. Hamey	7/1
23	INVERSE	R. Lyall	7/1
	COPPER COURT	——	20/1
10	BRIENZ	J. Moloney	8/1
23	KILLADOON	J. Weymes	20/1
14	THERAS	G. Owen	10/1
22	PHILALICE	——	100/6
02	TIDE	A. Escott	20/1
03	SIR CRISPEN	Mr. G. H. Bostwick	20/1
01	LITTLE COLLEEN	——	20/1
11	LIVERTON LODGE	R. Chadwick, jun.	20/1
02	MUEZZIN	T. Leader	10/1

3.0—CHORLTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
NAPON (Mr. M. J. Peacock)	M. Peacock	6	12	5
RIVALRY (Mrs. E. Spottiswoode)	MacNee	6	12	5
CHATTERER (Mrs. F. A. Clark)	J. Anthony	5	12	4
KIPPIT LORE (Mr. R. Lumsden)	Storie	6	11	12
BEDRAGGLED (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	5	11	12
GALETTE (Mr. A. Pearce)	A. Pearce	a	11	12
CULLDEE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	4	11	7
DOUBLE BAY (Mr. P. Arm)	Barthropp	5	11	6
WINGED VICTORY (Sir J. Grey)	Barthropp	a	11	4
CRAIG BHAN (Mr. W. Carr)	Carr	5	11	0
BRIGLIADORO (Mrs. Prichard)	M. Walsh	a	11	0
CARDINAL (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax)	Easterby	5	11	0
BLUE BAND (Miss B. D. Steel)	Wint	4	11	0
WATERSIDE (Mrs. R. Cheape)	Easterby	a	11	0
DREAMY KNIGHT (Mr. T. N. Perry)	Perry	a	10	10
GRAPE JUICE (Lord Milton)	J. Hogan	6	10	9
RUSH WOLD (Mr. A. Watt)	Hall Watt	4	10	9
SAN JUNO (Mr. G. E. Marsh)	A. Marsh	6	10	7
ATHINUS (Mr. W. Barnett)	Coulthwaite	6	10	7
MARTELLO (Sir Alfred McAlpine)	H. Harrison	5	10	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	RIVALRY	G. Wilson	3/1
23	KIPPIT LORE	F. Brown	6/4
01	CULLDEE	Owner	7/1
00	BRIGLIADORO	M. Keogh	8/1
40	BLUE BAND	Mr. A. Marsh	10/1
	or		
00	SAN JUNO	Mr. A. Marsh	10/1
0	DREAMY KNIGHT	——	100/8
00	ATHINUS	Mr. J. Fawcus or S. Ingham	100/8
00	MARTELLO	G. Owen	10/1

3.30—JANUARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
INVERSE (Lady Lindsay)	Private	a	12	7
TOR DI QUINTO (Mr. G. Dickinson)	Private	a	12	3
ROMAN GENERAL (Comdr. L[illegible])	Barthropp	a	11	1
WIND SWEPT (Lord Grimthorpe)	Bazley	a	11	1
ACE OF BLADES (Lt.-Col. J. Fawcus)	Fawcus	a	10	12
LORD ANGELO (Major C. Moss)	T. Leader	4	10	10
STAGE KNIGHT (Sir Alfred McAlpine)	H. Harrison	6	10	7
BLUE PRINCE (Lady Lindsay)	Private	5	10	5
ASTONISHING LUCK (Mr. H. Clayton)	Renton	6	10	5
PTOLEMAIS (Mr. Coulthwaite)	Coulthwaite	a	10	4
MILLBROOK (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)	Dennis	a	10	2
STONEBOW (Mr. A. Marsh)	A. Marsh	a	10	0
PARTING SHOT (Mr. G. Dixon)	T. Webb	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
02	ROMAN GENERAL	J. Hamey	3/1
00	WIND SWEPT	J. Mason	10/1
00	ACE OF BLADES	Mr. Fawcus	6/1
31	LORD ANGELO	T. Leader	10/1
12	STAGE KNIGHT	G. Owen	2/1
03	ASTONISHING LUCK	W. Stott	7/2
03	PTOLEMAIS	T. Carey	10/1
03	STONEBOW	Mr. A. Marsh	10/1
11	PARTING SHOT	J. Cooke	10/1

DEATH OF MR. E. A. C. TOPHAM.

Mr. Edward A. C. Topham, Clerk of the Course at Liverpool, and handicapper for the Grand National, died on Friday night at his home, Broughton Hall, near Chester. He had been Clerk of the Course at Liverpool for 28 years, and made his first Grand National handicap in 1909, in the year that the French horse, Lutteur III., won.

The connection of the Topham family with Liverpool, however, goes back two more generations; for Mr. Topham's grandfather became interested in the meeting as a lessee in 1848. He also was famous as a handicapper.

Mr. Topham's desire to keep the Grand National in its position as the Blue Riband of 'chasing was always foremost in his mind. A few years ago he became alarmed by the number of bad horses that were being entered and the increasing size of the fields. The field in Gregalach's year (1929), for instance, totalled sixty-six, and it was found that a number of horses who had no chance of winning were falling and interfering with the chances of good horses. The conditions of the race were, therefore, changed in 1930, and it was stipulated that horses must have been placed in a three miles steeplechase ten days before the Grand National was run. In 1931 the rule was amended, it being decided that horses must have been placed in a three miles steeplechase at the time of entry.

The cause of his death was a heart attack, which followed on one which occurred on the previous Wednesday.

The funeral will take place at Chester to-morrow. The interment will be preceded by a Service at St. Werburgh's Catholic Church at 11 a.m.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Novices' 'Chase, Manchester—Green Guinea.
Stayers' Handicap 'Chase, Gatwick—Aspirant.
Hurst Park engagements, January 18—Free Fare.
All engagements—Ascot Frock, Sky-writer (dead).

BIG FIELDS AT BALDOYLE.

SEA FISHER'S CHANCE IN NEW YEAR 'CHASE: GIPSY JANE FOR FELTRIM HURDLE.

1.0—THE KILLESTER HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. For maidens at entry. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
LAND O' BURNS (Mr. Villiers Morton)	Private	6	11	12
GRECIAN VASE (Mr. B. Kerr)	Parkinson	5	11	8
LOCH LEVEN (Mr. R. More O'Ferrall)	Owner	4	11	5
EASTER DUCHESS (Mr. R. J. Duggan)	Arnott	6	11	0
BRAVE EDNA (Mr. L. S. Ward)	Owner	a	11	0
LA FLEUR (Mr. J. A. Mangan)	Owner	5	10	13
RUMPLESTILTSKIN (Mr. A. V. Wall)	Wall	5	10	13
ORANGE BLOSSOM (Lord Talbot de Malahide)	Wellesley	4	10	12
BIG BROWN BIRD (Mr. W. H. Melbourne)	Ashe	4	10	12
COLD BIRD (Mrs. M. E. Whitney)	Ussher	4	10	12
RAHAB (Mr. E. Yule)	C. Prendergast	4	10	12
LATONIA (Mr. J. Leech)	Delany	4	10	12
ROMAN CITIZEN (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	4	10	7
HORNHEAD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	4	10	7
COLLEGE HILL (Mr. P. J. M'Cormack)	Owner	4	10	7

Above are declared runners.

00 LAND O' BURNS. Carried 11-12 when fourth of 11 to Allenbury (12-7), Limerick Dec. (2m. flat). See Big Brown Bird.

0 GRECIAN VASE. Unplaced with 11-0 to Moyle Lassie (10-10), Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2m. 75 yds. hurdles). See Orange Blossom.

1 LOCH LEVEN. Carried 11-6 when winning 4l., 2l., from La Sorciere (11-6) and Endeavour (11-7), Leopardstown Dec. 27 (1½m. hurdles). Cold Bird (11-6) was fourth of 8.

0 EASTER DUCHESS. Unplaced with 10-7 to One More (10-7), Bellewstown July (1m. 5f. hurdles).

32 BRAVE EDNA. Carried 10-4 when beaten 1l. by Pretty Land (10-7), Baldoyle Oct. (1½m. hurdles). Carried 9-7 when beaten 3l., 10l., by Gipsy Jane (10-7) and Sun Flame (10-7), Baldoyle Sept. (1¾m. hurdles).

01 ORANGE BLOSSOM. Carried 10-7 when winning ½l., same, from Jerboa (10-8) and Sweet as Honey (10-4), Baldoyle July (1m. 7f. flat). Grecian Vase (10-8) was sixth of 12.

02 BIG BROWN BIRD. Carried 10-7 when beaten 12l. by Cobequid (11-7), Leopardstown Dec. 26 (1½m. hurdles). Rahab (10-2) was behind. Carried 10-9 when seventh of 15 to Endeavour (10-9), Curragh Oct. (1½m. hurdles). Land o' Burns (12-0) was behind.

0 COLD BIRD. See Loch Leven and College Hill.

0 RAHAB. See Big Brown Bird.

30 LATONIA. Unplaced with 7-13 to Step Aside Lord (9-10), Curragh Oct. (1m.). Carried 10-10 when beaten 3l., 10l., by Bachelor's Point (11-10) and Sun Flame (11-7), Laytown Aug. (1½m. flat).

02 HORNHEAD. Carried 9-0 when beaten ½l. by Slipover (7-4), Dundalk Oct. (1m. 1f. 80 yds.).

03 COLLEGE HILL. Carried 8-9 when beaten neck, 20l., by Cold Bird (9-6), Baldoyle Oct. (1½m. flat).

1.30—CLAREMONT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m. 1 f. 70 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
COPPER COURT (Mrs. B. M. Webster)	C. A. Rogers	a	12	7
CALM CROSSING (Lady Helen McCalmont)	Barry	a	11	6
SACK (Mr B. M. Webster)	C. A. Rogers	6	11	6
MISTERIN LAD (Mr. E. W. Lindsay-Hogg)	Walsh	a	11	1
SKY FRUIT (Mrs B. M. Webster)	C. A. Rogers	a	10	10
MIRANDA (7lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Cargill)	Owner	a	10	4
MAY TURN (Mr. W. J. Parkinson)	Parkinson	6	10	2
BOY OF THE BARROW (Mr. J. Donohoe)	J. Kirwan	5	9	12
CULTRUMER (Mr. P. J. Leonard)	Owner	a	9	7
SHAM RUBY (Mr. J. P. Hogan)	Owner	5	9	7

Above are declared runners.

00 COPPER COURT. See Miranda. Fell at Proudstown Sept. Carried 12-0 when seventh of 17 to Seaview (11-2), Galway (2m. 5f. 60 yds. 'chase). Cultrumer (9-7) was behind. Carried 12-8 when winning 4l., same, from Lavendula (10-8) and Cultrumer (10-9), Mullingar June (2m. 'chase).

00 CALM CROSSING. Unplaced with 11-3 to Rucka Shikari (10-0), Powerstown May, 1931 (3m. 'chase). Unplaced with 11-6 to Impudent Barney (11-2), Leopardstown April, 1931 (2½m. 'chase). Carried 12-2 when winning 8l., 20l., from Adarene (10-5) and Ikah (10-9), Fairyhouse, 1931 (2½m.).

01 SACK. Carried 10-1 when winning 10l., same, from Devil's Bit (10-13) and Lady Heath (9-9), Baldoyle March (2m. 1f. 70 yds. 'chase). Cultrumer (11-0) was fourth of 7.

02 MISTERIN LAD. See Miranda and Cultrumer.

03 SKY FRUIT. Carried 12-5 when beaten 6l., same, by Heartbreak Hill (12-12) and Middy's Gal (10-8), Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2m. 175 yds. 'chase).

01 MIRANDA. Carried 9-7 when winning 6l., 4l., from Misterin Lad (10-13) and Polonius (10-7), Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2m. 75 yds. 'chase). Copper Court (12-4) fell. See Cultrumer.

0 MAY TURN. Unplaced with 11-4 to Lisburn (11-5) Naas March (1½m. hurdles).

00 BOY OF THE BARROW. Carried 10-0 when fifth of 9 to Moyle Lassie (10-10) Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2m. 75 yds. hurdles).

03 CULTRUMER. Carried 9-11 when beaten 2l., same by Drintown (12-8) and Miss Fugitive (12-5) Leopardstown Nov. (2m. 175 yds. 'chase). Misterin Lad (11-12) was fifth of 9, and Miranda (10-0) further behind. See Copper Court and Sack.

22 SHAM RUBY. Carried 9-12 when beaten 3l. by Woolly (11-2) Limerick Dec. (3m. 'chase). Carried 9-7 when beaten 4l. by Irish Light (11-5) Mallow Oct. (2m. 'chase).

THE New Year's racing will be ushered in in very satisfactory style at Baldoyle this afternoon, where splendid fields will be seen engaged in all six races. An added attraction will be the appearance of that good steeplechaser, Heartbreak Hill, among the field for the New Year Steeplechase. Particularly unlucky in last year's Grand National, Mrs. Bird's mare is certain to be a strongly fancied candidate for this year's big test at Aintree, and visitors to Baldoyle this afternoon will be afforded an opportunity to form their own opinions about her capabilities. Her penalty for the Leopardstown win is only 3lb., but her impost of 12st. 13lb. is a steadier, and she may not be able to concede the weight to Sea Fisher, who usually runs well over this course. South Louth and Heartbreak Hill's stable companion, Cold Punch, are others that should enter into the reckoning in this race.

Tote Double on Third and Fourth Races.

Of the fifteen runners declared for the Killester Maiden Hurdle Race the Leopardstown winner, Loch Leven, and Big Brown Bird look a likely pair to take as the best of the field. Loch Leven has class on his side, being an Irish Cesarewitch winner, but Big Brown Bird put up a good showing when finishing second to the useful Cobequid at Leopardstown. Loch Leven, however, is given the preference.

Mrs. Webster holds a strong hand in the Claremont Steeplechase with Copper Court, Sack and Sky Fruit, but the two first-named are also declared as runners for the New Year Steeplechase. Assuming that Sky Fruit will be the one to represent Mr. Rogers's stable in this race, and remembering how well the son of Sky Rocket ran behind Heartbreak Hill at Leopardstown, he now gets the vote.

Millennium won with such ease the hurdle race he ran in at Naas at the back-end that, even with the big impost of 13st. 1lb., he is bound to be a strongly fancied candidate for the Feltrim Hurdle Race. He may not, however, concede 1st. 5lb. to Gipsy Jane.

The Sutton Steeplechase, which is for maidens, may be won by Accredit, and Jenny Wren looks to hold the best chance of those in the Corinthian Plate.

Killester Hurdle—**Loch Leven.**
Claremont Steeplechase—**Sky Fruit.**
Feltrim Hurdle—**Gipsy Jane.**
New Year Steeplechase—**Sea Fisher.**
Sutton Steeplechase—**Accredit.**
Corinthian Plate—**Jenny Wren.**

TOTE DOUBLE.

Gipsy Jane and Sea Fisher.

2.0—FELTRIM HANDICAP HURDLE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MILLENNIUM (Hon. Mrs. Brinsley Plunket)	O'Ferrall	6	13	1
PRINCESS HERMES (Mr. C. M'Govern)	Owner	5	12	9
GIPSY JANE (Mrs. H. D. Beamish)	Owner	6	11	10
OLD FRENCH (Mr. John O'Sullivan)	Owner	a	11	4
HOPEFUL BILL (7lb. ex.) (Mr. A. V. Wall)	Owner	a	11	2
SABRE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	6	11	0
MOYLE LASSIE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	6	11	0
ENDEAVOUR (Mrs. B. M. Webster)	C. A. Rogers	a	10	11
GRECIAN VASE (Mr. B. Kerr)	Parkinson	5	10	11
BRAVE EDNA (Mr. L. S. Ward)	Owner	a	9	8
TAKE-A-JILL (Mr R Cargill)	Owner	a	9	7

Above are declared runners.

10 MILLENNIUM. Carried 12-7 when fifth of 12 to Vic Fitzroi (11-1) Haydock Dec. (2m. hurdles). Carried 12-9 when winning 6l., 2l. from Bem (10-3) and Lebanon (10-4) Naas Nov. (1½m. hurdles). Old French (11-9) was fourth of 10, and Hopeful Bill (11-0) further behind.

10 GIPSY JANE. Carried 10-5 when fourth of 8 to True Count (10-9) Manchester Oct. (2m. hurdles). Carried 10-7 when winning 3l., 10l. from Sun Flame (10-7) and Brave Edna (9-7) Baldoyle Sept. (1¾m. hurdles). Moyle Lassie (11-0) was unplaced.

03 OLD FRENCH. Carried 12-4 when beaten 2½l., 2l. by Fatherland (10-7) and Buckna (10-6) Limerick Dec. (2m. hurdles). See Millennium.

01 HOPEFUL BILL. Carried 11-2 when winning 3l., neck from Bem (10-11) and Venus Mor (9-11) Leopardstown Dec. 27 (1½m. hurdles). Sabre (11-2) was fifth of 9. See Millennium, Moyle Lassie and Take a Jill.

00 SABRE. See Hopeful Bill.

01 MOYLE LASSIE. Carried 10-10 when winning 2l., 1l. from Lerida (9-12) and Strolling Witch (9-9) Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2m. 75 yds. hurdles) Grecian Vase (11-0) was unplaced. Carried 10-7 when sixth of 7 to Newtownmountkennedy (12-2) Naas Oct. (1½m. hurdles). Hopeful Bill (10-1) was second.

13 ENDEAVOUR. Carried 11-7 when beaten 4l., 2l. by Loch Leven (11-6) and La Sorciere (11-6) Leopardstown Dec. 27 (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-9 when winning ½l., 2l. from Dusky Chief (10-9) and Orbia (12-1) Curragh Oct. (1½m. hurdles).

0 GRECIAN VASE. See Moyle Lassie.

32 BRAVE EDNA. Carried 10-4 when beaten 1l. by Pretty Land (10-7) Baldoyle Oct. (1½m. hurdles). See Gipsy Jane.

30 TAKE A JILL. Carried 10-2 when fourth of 6 to Misterin Lad (11-12) Dundalk Oct. (2m. 200 yds. 'chase). Carried 9-2 when beaten 3l., same by Hopeful Bill (10-8) and Southern Palm (9-11) Proudstown Oct. (1½m. hurdles).

2.30—NEW YEAR HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
HEARTBREAK HILL (3lb. ex.) (Mrs. C. S. Bird, jun.)	Ussher	a	12	13
COPPER COURT (Mrs. B. M. Webster)	C. A. Rogers	a	12	0
COLD PUNCH (Mrs. M. E. Whitney)	Ussher	a	11	10
SEA FISHER (Mr. J. E. Ryan)	Arnott	a	11	10
SACK (Mrs. B. M. Webster)	C. A Rogers	6	11	1
SOUTH LOUTH (Major H. D. Beamish)	Owner	a	11	0
TANGEROO (6lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Cargill)	Owner	a	10	5

Above are declared runners.

31 HEARTBREAK HILL. Carried 12-12 when winning 6l., same from Middy's Gal (10-8) and Sky Fruit (12-5) Leopardstown December 26 (2m. 175yds. 'chase). Carried 12-12 when beaten ½l., 2l. by Nell's Son (11-3) and Eileen Oge (10-4) Naas November (3m. 76yds. 'chase).

00 COPPER COURT. See Claremont 'Chase. See Tangeroo and South Louth.

02 COLD PUNCH. Carried 11-10 when beaten 6l. by Zag (10-11) Leopardstown December 27 (3m. 100yds. 'chase). Carried 12-3 when fifth of 10 to Merriment IV. (12-11) Liverpool November (2¾m. 'chase). Carried 12-5 when winning 8l., 30l. from Sunny Side Paul (10-1) and East Galway (11-10) Leopardstown September (3m. 100 yds. 'chase). See Tangeroo and South Louth.

00 SEA FISHER. Carried 12-7 when fourth of 9 to Drintown (12-8) Leopardstown November (2m. 175yds. 'chase). See South Louth.

01 SACK. See Claremont 'Chase.

20 SOUTH LOUTH. Fell at Manchester October. Carried 11-6 when beaten 3l. by Coolinolagh (12-9) Baldoyle October (3m. 'chase). See Fisher (12-8) was fourth of 5. Carried 11-2 when fourth of 17 to Seaview (11-2) Galway (2m. 5f. 60yds. 'chase). Copper Court (12-0), Cold Punch (11-12) and Tangeroo (9-5) were behind.

11 TANGEROO. Carried 10-6 when winning 6l., bad, from Markington (11-9) and Ballynure (12-2) Leopardstown December 26 (3m. 100yds. 'chase). Carried 9-8 when winning 40l. from Acting Master (10-2) Leopardstown November (3m. 100yds. 'chase). Carried 9-8 when beaten 6l. by Drintown (11-7), with Cold Punch (12-1) 6l. behind, Proudstown September (3m. 'chase). Copper Court (12-3) fell. See South Louth.

3.0—SUTTON STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. For maidens at entry. 2 m. 1 f. 70 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
PLAYFELLOW III. (Mr. R. J. Byrne)	Clinton	6	12	0
ACCREDIT (Major V. H. Parr)	Arnott	6	12	0
ASCETIC'S PRIDE (Mrs. B. M. Webster)	C. A. Rogers	6	12	0
EASTER DUCHESS (Mr. R. J. Duggan)	Arnott	6	12	0
FILM FAN (Mrs. F. Blacker)	Parkinson	5	11	7
THE OLD CAMPAIGNER (Mr. Jas. O'Brien)	Owner	5	11	7
SHAUN GLAS (Mr. E. L. Lloyd)	Sikes	5	11	7
MY ONLY (Mr. J. J. Maher)	——	5	11	7

Above are declared runners.

2 PLAYFELLOW III. Carried 11-5 when beaten 2l. by Golden Carpet (12-0) Louth Hunt May (2½m. 'chase).

0 ASCETIC'S PRIDE. Carried 11-6 when fourth of 7 to Little Colleen (11-1) Leopardstown December 27 (2m. 175yds. 'chase). The Old Campaigner (11-0) was behind.

0 EASTER DUCHESS. See Killester Hurdle.

0 THE OLD CAMPAIGNER. See Ascetic's Pride.

20 SHAUN GLAS. Unplaced with 10-4 to Heartbreak Hill (12-12), Leopardstown December 26 (2m. 175yds. 'chase). Carried 10-0 when beaten 8l. by Royal Ambassador (11-7) Baldoyle May (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase). Two ran.

3.30—THE CORINTHIAN PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A flat race for horses that have not won a race under Rules of Racing value 40 sovs. 2 m. 1 f. 14 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
JENNY WREN (Mr. W. H. Melbourne)	Ashe	5	12	0
SUNDOUR (Mr. G. V. Malcomson)	L. T. Byrne	a	11	4
BATTLING STILL (Mr. Jos. Cleary)	Cleary	6	11	4
CROWMOND (Mrs. G. Robinson)	Private	a	11	4
SPEAKEASY II. (Mr. E. Delany)	Owner	a	11	4
POWER HOUSE (Mr. J. P. Hogan)	Owner	5	11	2
LITTLE BY LITTLE (Mr. P. J. Lenehan)	Owner	5	11	2
MUMSHIKARI (Mr. J. A. Mangan)	Owner	5	11	2
RUMPLESTILTSKIN (Mr. A. V. Wall)	Wall	5	11	2
CINNIA (Mr. R. B. Garrett)	C. Prendergast	4	10	4
CLONTARF (Mr. Jos. Maher)	L. T. Byrne	4	10	4
POOLGOURAN (Sir James Nelson)	Ruttle	4	10	4
LIEGE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	4	10	4
STOCK YARD (Mrs. B. M. Webster)	C. A. Rogers	4	10	4

Above are declared runners.

12 JENNY WREN. Carried 11-0 when beaten 2l. by Coolayna (12-0) Leopardstown November (1½m.). Carried 10-9 when winning 2½l., 3l. from Golden Patriot (11-10) and Shady Toi (12-0) Listowel September (1½m. hurdles).

0 SPEAKEASY II. Unplaced with 10-5 to Pretty Land (10-7) Baldoyle October (1½m. hurdles).

00 LITTLE BY LITTLE. Unplaced with 10-0 to Hopeful Bill (11-2) Leopardstown December 27 (1½m. hurdles).

00 MUMSHIKARI. Unplaced with 9-12 to Coolayna (10-12) Curragh October 27 (2m. hurdles). Carried 11-7 when fourth of 6 to Khorsheed (11-7) Curragh October 6 (1½m.).

00 CINNIA. Unplaced with 8-7 to Haughtiest (8-7) Curragh October (6f.). Unplaced with 7-4 to Step Aside Lord (8-2) Curragh September (6f.).

20 LIEGE. Unplaced with 9-11 to Cobequid (11-7) Leopardstown December 26 (1½m. hurdles). Carried 8-4 when beaten 4l. by Ballybrit (8-4) Baldoyle March (1m. 1f. 80yds.).

SELECTIONS FROM THE CURRAGH.

Killester Hurdle—**Big Brown Bird.**
Claremont Steeplechase—**Misterin Lad.**
Feltrim Hurdle—**Millennium.**
New Year Steeplechase—**Heartbreak Hill.**
Sutton Steeplechase—**Film Fan.**
Corinthian Plate—**Liege.**

PLUMPTON CARD.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Worthing Steeplechase—**Spigot Lodge.**
Hurstpierpoint Hurdle—**Nosiamas.**
Brighton Steeplechase—**Kinship** (nap).
Streat Hurdle—**Young Master.**
Plumpton Steeplechase—**Alike.**
Chailey Hurdle—**Spyon More.**

1.0—WORTHING SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb
FLYING ARAB (Mr. A. Berry)	F. Morgan	a	11	3
The above has arrived.				
TREMOLITE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Maiden)	J. Reardon	a	12	10
HAZEL TREE (Mr. W. Markham)	Smyth	a	12	7
LARGIE (Mr. A. E. Stigwood)	C. Young	a	12	3
TANGERINE BOY (Mr. Pendarves)	Owner	6	12	0
BARMKIN (Mr. F. E. Peek)	Willett	a	11	12
GALLEY-FIRE (Mr. H. Beaufoy)	Law	a	11	7
ELECTIVE (Mr. W. Stokes)	F. Morgan	a	11	7
SPIGOT LODGE (Mr Pendarves)	Owner	a	11	5
HOME RULER (Mr. Collins)	Whiteman	a	11	3
UP STREAM (Mr. P. Crosthwaite)	Willett	5	10	12
SKIPPER'S OWN (Mr. A. Law)	Owner	a	10	5

1.30—HURSTPIERPOINT SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
NOSIAMAS (Mr. V. Emanuel)	Duller	a	12	0
PROTECTION (Mr C. A. Lundy)	Owner	4	11	0
The above have arrived.				
BONANZA (Mr. J. Hylton)	W. Smyth	a	12	0
CALVADOS (Mr. M. Cass)	Pendarves	6	12	0
THE TYKE (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Owner	a	12	0
INVERMARK (Mr. Richards)	W. Nightingall	a	12	0
ORMUZD (Mr. A. Stewart)	Prioleau	a	12	0
MICHAELMAS DAY (Lt.-Col. Stewart)	Owner	a	12	0
ESSEX BEACON (Mr. P. Thrale)	Owner	6	12	0
IRISH LORD (Mr. S. Wootton)	Owner	a	12	0
HALF AND HALF (Mr. M. D. Blair)	Owner	5	11	10
HEREDITY (Mr. J. H. Torr)	Owner	5	11	10
JAPAN (Mrs. J. M. Gosden)	Gosden	4	11	0
TOLERANT (Miss M. Poole)	Poole	4	11	0
KINGSLEY PARK (Mr. T. Walls)	Owner	4	11	0
SCARLET FACINGS (Mr. Willett)	Owner	4	11	0

2.0—BRIGHTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
LAUDAMUS (Mr. V. Emanuel)	Duller	a	11	5
STOLEN FLAME (Mr. C. Landy)	Owner	a	10	12
The above have arrived.				
SOUND BOX (Mr. H. Beaufoy)	Law	a	12	7
GREEN EAGLE (Lady Cambridge)	Gosden	a	11	11
STARLESS (Mr. F. Schlesinger)	Thrale	a	11	7
KINSHIP (Mr. J. V. Rank)	Evans	a	11	7
DRAKENSBURG (Mrs. S. H. Kaye)	Willett	6	11	7
LIBOURG (Mr. M. Dollar)	W. Payne	a	11	3
GENTIAN BLUE (Mr. G. Poole)	Owner	6	10	7

2.30—STREAT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
LORD MARCUS (Mr. Bezner)	W. Nightingall	6	12	7
PRINCE DU SANG II. (Mr Peek)	Willett	a	12	2
ST. MARK (Mr. V. Emanuel)	Duller	5	11	5
DAYBOY (Mr. J. R. Canty)	Owner	5	10	12
STERLING BOY (Mr. Oppenheim)	Butchers	6	10	9
BLUE VINNY (Mr. P. Kindersley)	Poole	a	10	7
YOUNG MASTER (Mr. S. Wootton)	Owner	5	10	7
PUELLA (Mr. F. Bezner)	W. Nightingall	6	10	2
MODEST STUDY (Brig.-Gen de Crespigny)	Gore	6	10	0
TIBETAN PRINCE (Mr. T. Walls)	Owner	4	10	0
PATRIOT (Mr. J. G. Storey)	Gosden	4	10	0
LASHAWAY (Mr. F. D. Pirie)	Collinson	a	10	0
BRAVE RHU (Mr. S. B. Peek)	Willett	6	10	0

3.0—PLUMPTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
KIANG (Mr V. Emanuel)	Duller	6	10	0
The above has arrived.				
SOUND BOX (Mr. H. Beaufoy)	Law	a	11	10
SLEEPY LAD (Mr. J. V. Rank)	Evans	a	11	7
CASTLETOWN (Sir P. Lawson)	Gosden	a	11	7
ALIKE (Mr. R. K. Mellon)	Law	a	11	4
BLUE PETER III. (Comdr. Courage)	Courage	a	11	4
PURE KNIGHT (Mr. J. R. Canty)	J. Canty	a	11	0
PARSON'S WELL (Mr. G. Bates)	Thrale	a	10	11
CLUNY H. (Capt. A. Jameson)	Law	6	10	11
YOUNG PRINCE (Mr. Maiden)	J. Reardon	a	10	7
FURIOSO (Mrs. F. M. Broomfield)	Private	a	10	0
INNISFREE (Mr. R. Gore)	Private	5	10	0
MONK'S GIRDLE (Mr. J. Upson)	Private	a	10	0

3.30—CHAILEY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
THE O'REILLY (Lt.-Col. W. Torr)	Torr	4	10	0
The above has arrived.				
SPEARWOOD (Mrs. de Mestre)	Pease	5	11	13
ARDGLASS (Mr. Nichols)	Cockton	a	11	12
DECORUM (Mrs. Pendarves)	Pendarves	5	11	8
VERT (Mr. R. Vick)	Vick	5	11	8
DUNDRAVE (Mr. A. Bassett)	Hackett	6	11	5
FREEWILL (Mr. S. Long)	Private	a	11	5
BRER FOX (Lt Col. P. D. Stewart)	Stewart	a	11	5
ROYAL ULSTER (Mr. W. Seaward)	Winter	5	11	1
SUN FORWARD (Mrs. V. Emanuel)	Duller	a	11	0
SAME AGAIN (Mr. F. H. Bowcher)	Law	5	10	10
PRINCE NECTAR (Mr. D. Clark)	Hackett	5	10	10
SPYON MORE (Mr. R. N. Willett)	Willett	5	10	10
TIBETAN PRINCE (Mr. T. Walls)	Walls	4	10	5
HISTORIAN (Mr. T. Walls)	Walls	4	10	5
LADY GRUNTWAG (Mr. Freeman)	J. Reardon	4	10	5
GREEN POLLY (Miss M. Poole)	Poole	4	10	5
VOYAGER (Maj. T. G. Bardwell)	Law	4	10	5
GOLD AMULET (Mr. F. Brown)	F. Brown	4	10	5
OSELLE (Mr. W. Edwards)	Thrale	4	10	5
REVLIS (Mrs. E. A. Cameron)	Cameron	4	10	0
FAKIR (Mr. F. Collinson)	Collinson	4	10	0
UNDENIABLE (Mr. J. V. Rank)	Evans	4	10	0
CHEF DE MUSIQUE (Mr. Richards)	W. Nightingall	4	10	5
FARRAGO (Miss Rogers)	W. Nightingall	4	10	0

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Danny Morgan's Improvement.

The condition of Danny Morgan, the steeplechase jockey, who was injured by the fall of Soliped at Newbury last Friday, continues to show improvement. No bones have been broken and there is no fracture of the skull. On inquiry at the Newbury District Hospital last night it was ascertained that he was comfortable and improving.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Royal Scot and Daniel.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Monday—Baldoyle.
Friday—Naas.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Manchester.
Monday—Plumpton.
Wednesday and Thursday—Tenby.
Friday and Saturday—Gatwick.
Friday and Saturday—Haydock Park.

MOTOR CYCLING.

PROVISIONAL AWARDS IN LEINSTER TRIAL.

The following are the provisional results of the trial held by the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club on Boxing Day:—

Car Class.—Hafner Perpetual Cup and replica—Won by V. A. Hendrick, Austin Swallow.

Motor Cycle (Side-car) Class.—Drum of oil presented by the B.M.C. and T. Union—Won by R. C. Yeates, Triumph s/c.

Motor Cycle (Solo Class).—Le Fanu Perpetual Cup and replica—Won by S. T. Healy, Triumph.

First-class awards won by:—G. G. Briggs (Triumph), T. Carroll (A.J.S.), M. D. Fletcher (Ariel), T. K. Sheridan (Raleigh), J. C. Millard (Enfield), C. C. Ingram (Douglas), J. Condy (Enfield), J. G. Burney (Enfield), J. J. O'Neill (Velocette), R. H. Sharpe (Velocette), M. J. O'Shaughnessy (Triumph s/c), C. E. J. Atkinson (Triumph s/c), C. H. Manders (Ford), T. C. Davis (Riley), D. P. Colley (Austin), W. J. Kavanagh (Austin), L. J. Anderson (Riley), B. Egan (Fiat), M. Mahony (Rover).

Second-class awards won by:—J. R. Ross (Triumph), H. E. Hamilton (Triumph), H. G. Tyrrell-Smith (Rudge s/c), F. H. Considine (Matchless s/c), R. G. Evans (Rudge), S. R. Sheane (M.G.), E. Doran (Austin).

LACROSSE.

PIONEERS V. ENGLISH ROVERS.

The English Rovers, who have been touring in the North of Ireland, will play the Pioneer Club to-day, at Leinster Cricket ground, at 2.30. The teams are:—

English Rovers—Misses M. Paterson, V. Straker, J. Taylor, B. Nelson, J. Andrews, J. Shillitoe, K. Lockley, V. Tory, H. Woolston, L. Green, M. Lockley, J. Rivers Fletcher.

Pioneers—Misses E. Goodbody, J. Barlee, J. Stokes, N. Meldon (capt.), B. Scott, M. Leonard, J. Dunlop, J. Adam, S. Dunlop, R. Munroe, Mrs. Farrington, P French.

Another match will be played at L.C.C. to-morrow, at 2.30.

COURSING.—Notes and reports of interest in all parts of the country appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." On sale every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

AT CASTLE IRWELL.

HUIC HOLLOA FANCIED TO WIN VICTORY 'CHASE.

THE Victory Steeplechase at Manchester is one of the most important events of the National Hunt season, and to-day's race promises to be better than ever. Several probable Grand National runners are entered, including Gregalach, who has not run since he fell in the big Aintree Handicap last March. I am told that Gregalach is going quite well in home gallops, but I cannot fancy him here.

Royal Scot has missed one or two engagements recently, and, even though he has the top-weight to carry here, he cannot be regarded as unfavourably treated. His victory over Brienz and Gunga Din at Cheltenham in November was very easily gained, and the subsequent exploits of the second and third in that race pay great tribute to the form.

Huic Holloa is a winner on the course, and I liked the way he stuck to his task when acting as runner-up to Golden Miller at Lingfield. He finished three lengths behind Miss Paget's good 'chaser, but was giving him 4lb. I do not think that we have yet seen the best of Parson's Well, who is one of Thrale's two entries. The other is Drintown, an Irish horse, from whom great things are expected this season. The best of the pair will go very close, but I prefer others.

Inverse does not seem to be able to strike his best form, but he is expected to show some improvement here. Sir Crispen is certain to win a race in the near future, and he will be a danger to the best in this race. His showing against The Brown Talisman at Hurst Park last week was very impressive, and as an each-way bet no other in the race makes a greater appeal. Muezzin is slightly fancied at Newmarket, and Tide, who is improving, will not be far away at the finish. He is fit, but I shall take my chance with

HUIC HOLLOA,

naming Sir Crispen as the one most likely to follow him home.

Among the minor events, a keen contest should be seen for the Club Hurdle, for which Renton, who is represented by Culldee and Duncansbay, holds a strong hand. The first-named won at Sedgefield last time out, and Duncansbay has also shown good form.

DANIEL,

a winner at Derby, must also come into the calculations, and I shall take my chance with him.

Culldee is also entered in the Chorlton Handicap Hurdle, in which his trainer can be represented also by Bedraggled. The latter has been a disappointing animal, but I am certain that he will win a good race before this season is over.

KIPPIT LORE,

however, is the choice.

ROMAN GENERAL,

who finished second, beaten by a head, to Gunga Din at Haydock Park, appears to have a nice chance of going one better in the January Handicap Steeplechase, but his task will not be so easy if Stage Knight and Ptolemais are in the field.

At Plumpton I favour

ALIKE

in the Plumpton Steeplechase, though Castletown should make a race of it.

YOUNG MASTER

should beat Lord Marcus and win the Streat Handicap Hurdle.

NEWBURY RESULTS.

1.0—**WROUGHTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. W. Payne's ch. c. SPLENDIDE MENDAX, by Golden Myth—Menda, 5, 10-3 ... G. Wicks 1
Mr. T. Rayson's FONTWELL, 4, 10-5 ... C. Rhodes 2
Mr. R. B. Thorburn's KINMOUNT, 4, 10-5 R. Mason 3

Also ran—Danger Zone (Mr. Payne-Gallwey), Baco (S. Ingham), Mesopotamia (W. Speck), Ballykinler (Mr. G. Wood), Mercury (Mr. R. Warden), Ferryside (W. Parvin), Collodian (J. Goswell), Troutwal (L. Rees), Pilgrim's Belle (E. Foster), Friar Bacon (J. Moloney), Llandreamer (D. Butchers), Spyon More (Mr. D. Willett), King Solomon (J. Hickey), White Winter (E. C. Brown). Off 1.2. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst. Friar Bacon, 9 to 2 Llandreamer, 6 to 1 Troutwal, 7 to 1 Spyon More, 8 to 1 each SPLENDIDE MENDAX and Collodian, 10 to 1 King Solomon, 100 to 8 each Mercury and Baco, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/-; places, 6/3, 58/9, 17/6.

Won by two lengths; six lengths. Mercury was fourth and Danger Zone last.

There was no bid for the winner.

1.30—**WILTS SELLING 'CHASE** of 150 sovs. About 2 m. 50 yds.

Mr. J. G. Storey's b. g. SONNY, by Sonning—Queen Alice, a, 11-12 ... A. Escott 1
Mr. V. T. Thompson's THE TORCH, 6, 12-3 D. Williams 2
Mrs. McCowen's DERELICT, 6, 11-12 Mr. Payne-Gallwey 3

Also ran—Lost Dynasty (J. H. Brown), Irish Temple (R. Read), Golden Bee II. (J. Ward), Sunbronze (Mr. R. Petre), March Militaire (Mr. E. Williams), Relation (E. C. Brown), Pishogue (T. James), Render (J. Hamey), Pongo (Mr. J. Stevens), May White (P. Doyle). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Gosden.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. The Torch, 5 to 2 Render, 7 to 1 Relation, 8 to 1 each SONNY and Derelict, 10 to 1 Pishogue, 100 to 8 Pongo, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 17/-; places, 5/-, 3/9, 4/-.

Won by six lengths; a short head. Render was fourth, and Pishogue last.

The winner was bought in for 250 guineas.

2.0—**LAMBOURN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** 250 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. J. Drake's b. g. COUPE DE CHAPEAU by Chardonneret—Mistinguette II., a, 11-10 G. Wilson 1
Mr H. B. Brandt's PERSIAN SUN, 6, 10-12 A. Robson 2
Mr. M. D. Blair's PRINCE CHERRY, a, 10-9 J. Goswell 3

Also ran—Remus (F. Sclater), Forbra (J. Hamey), Camp Bed (E. C. Brown), Sound Box (P. Carey), Princess Mir (Mr. D. Jackson). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Stedall.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. COUP DE CHAPEAU, 4 to 1 Sound Box, 9 to 2 Persian Sun, 6 to 1 Prince Cherry, 7 to 1 Camp Bed, 10 to 1 Forbra, 100 to 8 Remus, 100 to 7 Princess Mir.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places, 3/3, 4/6, 4/-.

Won by ten lengths; six lengths. Camp Bed was fourth and Princess Mir last.

2.30—**BERKSHIRE HURDLE** of 400 sovs. 2 m.

Colonel G. Foljambe's b. g. TOLVADDEN, by Tolgus—Shanganagh Lady, 3, 10-7 ... R. Lyall 1
H.H. Aga Khan's INDIAN SALMON, 3, 11-5 W. Stott 2
Mr. W. H. Savill's DEERSTALKER, 3, 10-7 D. Butchers 3

Also ran—Luffness (G. Wilson), Eugene (W. Speck), Sans Changer (A. Escott), Prince's Tryst (J. Walsh), Plot (L. Rees), Manbo (F. Sclater), Bagley Wood (F. Gurney), Croisade (G. Hardy), Rock Thorn (J. Goswell), Deslys (D. Williams), Brogboro (W. Parvin), Negro (J. Hamey), The Spider (G. McNally), Bull Point (S. Ingham), Jack Grange (V. Cross), Rightene (T. Leader). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Foljambe.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Indian Salmon, 15 to 2 agst. TOLVADDEN, 8 to 1 Brogboro, 10 to 1 Eugene, 100 to 8 Negro and Bull Point, 100 to 7 each Rightene and Rock Horn, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 24/9; places, 5/-, 3/3, 40/6.

Won by a length; four lengths. Plot was fourth and Luffness last.

3.0—**SLOUGH MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. B. Ellis's br. h. CHERRY TREE, by Tredennord—Cherry Branch II., a, 11-9 W. Payne 1
Mr. H. B. Brandt's FIELD MASTER, 4, 9-11 J. Hurley 2
Mr. G. Robinson's HANUM, 6, 10-9 ... W. Stott 3

Also ran:—Sorley Boy (D. Williams), Moonstruck (J. Moloney), Buck (Mr. Payne-Gallwey), Craftsman (W. Speck), Prince Charles (G. Wilson), Jocular (Mr. R. Warden), Plectrum (G. Goswell), Springhill (W. Parvin). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. CHERRY TREE, 100 to 30 Hanum, 5 to 1 Craftsman, 8 to 1 Plectrum, 10 to 1 each Sorley Boy and Prince Charles, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places, 3/6, 13/-, 3/3.

Won by eight lengths; a head. Craftsman was fourth and Springhill last.

3.30—**ANDOVER HANDICAP 'CHASE** of 150 sovs. About 2 m. 50 yds.

Capt. R. E. Sassoon's b. g. CLEAR NOTE, by Clarion—Levandale, 10-1 ... Owner 1
Mr. T. L. Walker's TEME SALMON, 10-7 W. Stott 2
Mr. H. B. Brandt's ALL OVER, 10-4 ... R. Robson 3

Also ran:—Flambent (W. Speck), Thrumster (J. Hamey), Herewith (Mr. G. Bostwick), Prince of Athens (E. C. Brown). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Thrumster, 9 to 4 Herewith, 4 to 1 Flambent, 5 to 1 Teme Salmon, 10 to 1 Prince of Athens, 100 to 7 CLEAR NOTE or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 15/9; places, 4/3, 4/6, 5/9.

Won by five lengths; same. Flambent was fourth and Thrumster last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Coup de Chapeau and Cherry Tree—Dividend, £4 14/-; pool, £726. 138 winning tickets.

GAELIC GAMES.

NORTH CITY'S NEW SENIOR TEAM.

CHAPELIZOD MATCHES FALL THROUGH.

(BY PAT'O.)

THE Intermediate Football League programme at Chapelizod, yesterday, fell through, neither Firhouse, Wolfe Tones, nor Clondalkin sending full teams. Clan O'Tooles were drawn against Wolfe Tones, and had a walk-over. They played a friendly game, which they won easily by 3 goals and 4 points to nil. The scorers were Goughran, McDermott, Mulligan, and Maher.

Bluebell, Inchicore, had a full team out, but Round Towers failed to appear at the scheduled time, and the game was abandoned. Clan O'Tooles are now virtual winners of the Intermediate League, and pass automatically into senior ranks. This brings four senior teams from the same parish (North City) into one competition—viz., St. Laurence O'Tooles, St. Marys, St. Josephs, and Clan O'Tooles.

MEDALS PRESENTED.

In the absence of Major McGrath, who is ill, Mr. T. Browne presided at the presentation of Leinster senior football medals and All-Ireland junior hurling medals on Saturday. Forty gold medals in all were presented to the winning players, namely:—

Football—M. Kelly (captain), McDonnell (2), O'Brien, Synnott, Leonard, O'Dowd, Dowling, Hickey, McLoughlin, McCann, Brennan, O'Shea, Keating, Duffy, Perkins, O'Rourke, Hartnett, Kavanagh, Rogers.

Hurling—O'Hara, O'Brien, Kavanagh, Gleeson, Reynolds, Aherne, Sheehan, Sexton, Flanagan (3), Moran, O'Dwyer (2), Higgins, Sherry, Scully, Kelly, Carroll, Ryan, Carr, O'Loughlin, Cleary, and Smith.

Messrs. Seán Ryan (ex-President) and P. O'Keeffe (Secretary, Central Council) referred to players' duty to their resident county, and hoped the junior hurlers would achieve higher honours. An enjoyable musical programme and supper followed. Many well-known Gaels contributed.

THE GAME IN AMERICA.

Mr. P. J. Grimes, of the New York G.A.A., referred to the prosperity of hurling and football in America. His announcement that they had flourishing minor teams of American-born boys was well received.

Messrs. P. McDonnell and J. J. O'Callaghan returned thanks on behalf of the players, and called for continued loyalty to the county, whose prospects in the future were very bright.

BILLIARDS

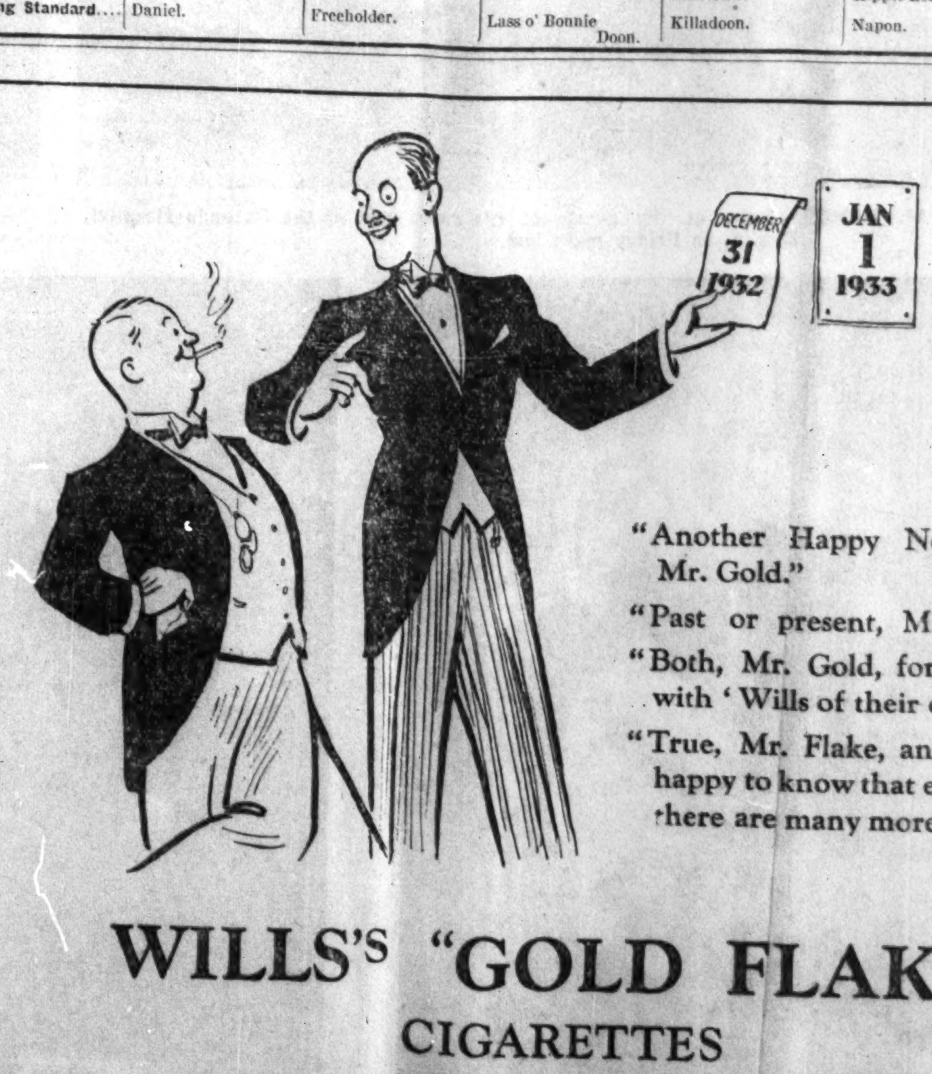
DAVIS BEATS LINDRUM.

Davis defeated Lindrum in a week's match at Blackpool on Saturday by 451 points. At the end of the afternoon session Davis held a slender lead of 56 points, but he outpointed the Australian in the evening. Lindrum scored 1,148, and averaged 229 in the first session, against Davis's 763 and 152, respectively. Davis, continuing an overnight unfinished break of 800, went to 1,158, but his only other break of note was 201. Lindrum's innings were 296 and 796.

In the later period Davis totalled 985, against 631, and had runs of 163 and 602, while Lindrum's only big break was 502. Result:—Davis (rec. 3,000), 11,676; Lindrum, 11,225.

SELECTIONS FOR MANCHESTER MEETING

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Daniel.*	Freeholder.	Lall Star.	Huic Holloa.	Kippit Lore.	Roman General.
Galtee More	Daniel.	——	——	Royal Scot.	Napon.	——
S. Life & Sportsman	Daniel.	Freeholder.	Lass o' Bonnie Doon, next best.	Huic Holloa; Killadoon, place.	Kippit Lore.	Roman General.*
Man on the Spot	Culldee.	Freeholder.	Busy Bee.	Royal Scot.	San Juno.	Roman General.*
Daily Sketch	Daniel.	Persian Prince; if abs., Freeholder.	Lall Star.	Royal Scot.*	Rivalry.	Stage Knight.
Star	Daniel.	Suncourt.	Lass o' Bonnie Doon.	Royal Scot.*	Martello.	Stage Knight.
Evening News	Duncansbay.	Freeholder.	Busy Bee.	Drintown.*	Kippit Lore.	Stage Knight.
Evening Standard	Daniel.	Freeholder.	Lass o' Bonnie Doon.	Killadoon.	Napon.	Roman General.



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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

WEATHER A SPOIL-SPORT.

MANY MATCHES OFF : WANDERERS AND CLONTARF SUCCEED.

OF the six senior games arranged for Saturday afternoon in Dublin only three were played, the others being declared off owing to the wretched weather conditions prevailing. At Lansdowne road Wanderers had the Waterloo team from Liverpool as visitors, and the teams turned out despite the heavy rain and the slippery condition of the ground. Considering everything the football was remarkably good, providing plenty of open play, and back movements were frequent. Wanderers were masters of the game all the time, their forwards beating the opposing lot in the scrummages with consistency, and they well deserved their victory by eleven points to five.

Trinity, who usually do not play during the Christmas holidays, turned out a team in the College Park against Garryowen. Here the conditions underfoot were even worse, and a game, which was mostly of a kick and rush nature, resulted in a scoreless draw.

Clontarf had matters much their own way in the game against Palmerston at Clonskeagh, and ran up a score of six unconverted tries without response from Palmerston.

The matches abandoned were Monkstown v. Lansdowne, University College v. Blackrock College and Bective Rangers v. Old Wesley.

Conditions were little better in Belfast, where the game between Instonians and Collegians had to be abandoned after fifteen minutes of the second half had been played.

WATERLOO VISIT WANDERERS.

BRIGHT PLAY UNDER BAD CONDITIONS.

WANDERERS......... 11 WATERLOO........... 5

The visit of Waterloo to Lansdowne road to meet Wanderers would, under ordinary conditions, have been a big attraction, but with the weather such as it was very few people turned up to see what proved to be a really good game. Wanderers deservedly won by 1 goal and 2 tries to 1 goal, and in doing so played one of their best games of the season.

The home club had to call upon many substitutes, but in this respect were no worse off than the visiting club. On a ground that was terribly soft, and playing under heavy rain all the time, the teams gave a far better exhibition of football than is often seen under the most favourable conditions. Wanderers' forwards kept their backs well served with the ball, and the latter were not afraid to attempt passing movements, many of which were splendidly carried out, while the Waterloo backs when they got chances, which were more limited, also indulged in some fine passing moves. Wanderers got the ball in the scrummages eight times out of nine in the first half, and had not the conditions been so bad would, doubtless, have run up a bigger total of points than three before the interval. Play was seldom outside the Waterloo half of the field, and Murray, Ridgeway and Williamson were frequently prominent in movements which brought play close to the line. Once Ridgeway opened an attack which was carried on by Williamson, and only ended when Preston was pushed into touch at the corner flag. Play had been in progress for over twenty minutes before Ridgeway dribbled over for a try, which Murray could not improve upon. Waterloo made their best effort of the first half shortly afterwards, when Meikle and Allen led a back movement, which only ended close to Wanderers' line.

Wren, the Waterloo full-back, had done splendid service for his side in the first half, and again when play had been restarted he pulled up many dangerous moves of the Wanderers' backs. Wanderers, however, could not be held in check, and after five minutes P. Murray stole away from a scrimmage and passed at the right moment to Ridgeway, who scored. Murray just missed bringing off a goal. The ball had now become greasy and heavy, and passing movements were not so numerous, and it looked as if Wanderers were content to sit on their lead. They were roused to other ideas, however, when their visitors sprang a surprise at them in the shape of a remarkable try. The home team were still attacking when a kick from Clinch failed to get touch, and Hydes dribbling the ball along from half-way, cleverly turned it to the left to evade the pursuing Wanderers, and scored a great try, which Scott converted. Only a point ahead now, Wanderers rallied, and the ball being kicked across to Preston by Allen, the Wanderers' wing made a good run before passing to Graves, who scored, and Murray converted.

The outstanding player on the Waterloo side was Wren, the full-back, who fielded, kicked and tackled soundly under the most trying conditions. In a moderate three-quarter line Allen and Hydes were about the pick. The half-backs were given little latitude by Murray and Ridgeway, and of the forwards Scott, Weld and Wilson were the best.

Willis was sound rather than brilliant as full-back for Wanderers. Williamson was easily the best three-quarter. Ridgeway proved himself an excellent out-half, and, of course, was well served by Murray, who, not being of his usual adventurous intent, gave his partner plenty to do. Graves, Crean and McCormick were the best forwards.

Teams:—

Wanderers—E. Willis; A. C. Preston, F. W. Williamson, J. Commiskey, J. Miles; P. F. Murray, E. C. Ridgeway; J. D. Clinch, T. Crean, J. Camp, C. R. Graves, D. T. Barden, W. J. McCormick, N. B. Smellie, C. O'N. Wallis.

Waterloo—H. J. Wren; A. Kirkwood, R. D. Allen, R. E. Gerrard, H. Hydes; S. S. C. Meikle, A. Ferguson; J. A. R. Thornton, J. F. W. Ainsworth, J. H. Scott, N. G. Crouch, D. E. Reilly, E. H. Weld, J. H. Chubb, B. Wilson.

Referee—Mr. D. C. Pickeman.

KNOCK'S BEST GAME.

KNOCK.............. 8 CIVIL SERVICE...... 0

Knock accomplished their best performance of the season when they defeated Civil Service at Castlereagh by a goal and a try (8 points) to nil.

It was a day on which footwork was the best means of progress, and the backs were not much in the picture. The Knock forwards were responsible for the success of their side, and after doing great work in defence during the first half, in which Service attacked frequently, they were virile attackers in the second period, and their clever footwork carried the day. R. C. Wood, the Knock full-back, also played brilliantly, gathering the greasy ball with assurance and kicking well. The Knock scores were obtained when they had the wind in their favour after half-time, a forward rush ending in Browne scoring a try, which he converted. In the closing stages W. H. Smyth, who led the pack, got an unconverted try for Knock. Teams:—

Knock—R. C. Wood; J. O. Wylie, T. J. W. McDonald, A. Harkiness, D. M. Anderson; A. A. Buchanan, S. F. Allen; W. S. McMeekin, F. N. Smyth, W. H. Smyth, J. Montgomery, J. S. Kennedy, J. D. Hardy, J. A. Browne, and T. B. King.

Civil Service—W. H. Kerr; W. J. Thompson, W. McIntyre, H. Lindsay, T. Sloan; J. Mitchell, W. Hamill; A. M. Smith, R. M Greeves, T. N. Greeves, J. E. Greeves, A. Woods, S. Siggins, J. Acheson, and P. Shea.

YOUNG MUNSTERS MISS CHANCES.

YOUNG MUNSTERS... 3 CONSTITUTION..... 3

Young Munsters and Constitution repeated their drawn game of a week before when they met at the Markets Field, Limerick. On the previous week a scoreless draw resulted, and now a drawn game of a try each was the verdict. Neither team had registered a score at half-time, although the local side missed many an opportunity owing to wrong tactics. The Corkmen opened the scoring midway in the second half, when M. Murphy dribbled through finely and beat the Young Munster full-back for a score between the posts. C. Murphy failed to goal. In the concluding stages a splendid burst of the Young Munster forwards, led by Casey, Hickey, and Tobin, saw McMahon gathering to score an unconverted try.

SIX UNCONVERTED TRIES.

CLONTARF......... 18 PALMERSTON...... 0

It was half-an-hour after the appointed time when the teams decided to take the field, the conditions being of the worst description. Kick and rush tactics were resorted to, and Clontarf scored six times, none of the tries being converted. Palmerston were weakly represented, and had to find half-a-dozen substitutes at the last moment; while the heavier Clontarf pack got possession regularly, and the visitors tried passing under great difficulties.

After a Palmerston attack, Barrington and Hart dribbled away, and Fred Moran opened the scoring after six minutes. Langan fielded the ball and kicked a fine length despite the condition of the ground, and after a quarter of an hour Craigie scored from a rush, and then Morgan cut through from a scrum to score Clontarf's third try. Clontarf continued to have the better of it in the second half, and J. F. Moran showed speed and resource on the right wing and scored three good tries. Langan took five of the kicks, but failed to convert any of them, and Barrington, from the last score, had his kick charged down.

F. G. and J. F. Moran were the best of the Clontarf three-quarters, and Hart dribbled cleverly. Morgan and Barrington hit it off well at half, and the best of the pack were Cavanagh, Craigie, L. Moran and Glass. E. Thompson was sound at back for Palmerston; Hughes was the best of the "threes"; Russell a good scrum half, and Hudson, C. Kirwan, Smith and T. A. Thompson the best of the forwards. Teams:—

Palmerston—E. Thompson; J. W. Naismith, E. C. Carry, C. Hughes, A. G. McLean; R. B. Cobbe, A. Russell; J. H. Thompson, T. A. Thompson, D. M. Hudson, C. Kirwan, W. A. Smith, R. C. Trapnell, A. Burne, B. Hanrahan.

Clontarf—D. J. Langan; C. Hart, G. G. Enright, F. G. Moran, J. F. Moran; J. Barrington, G. J. Morgan; J. P. Cavanagh, P. H. Mooney, W. D. Ryan, L. A. Moran, E. Craigie, J. V. Glass, J. E. Lawless, R. E. Anderson.

Referee—Mr. W. R. McFerran.

NORTHERN MATCHES OFF

Owing to the inclement weather, matches at Bangor and Lurgan, where Malone and Queen's University, respectively, were to have played, were cancelled.

JUNIOR AND MINOR RESULTS.—Balbriggan, 0; Wanderers 2nd, 0. Imperial Tobacco Co., 8; Old Belvedere, 8; Malahide, 6; Palmerston 3rd, 3. Clontarf 3rd "B," 13; Railway Union 3rd "A," 6.

CROSS-CHANNEL MATCHES.—Liverpool, 31; North of Ireland, 3. The Army, 11; Harlequins, 8. Bath, 11; Coventry, 9. Blackheath, 13; Devonport Services, 9. Bedford, 8; Rosslyn Park, 5. Bristol, 5; Cardiff, 0. Glasgow H.S., 20; Edinburgh Academicals, 19. Halifax, 12; Manchester, 10. Swansea, 11; Leicester, 0. Northampton, 15; United Services, 0. Heriotonians, 42; Selkirk, 3.

SCORELESS DRAW IN COLLEGE PARK.

GOOD SHOWING BY WEAK GARRYOWEN TEAM.

TRINITY .... 0 GARRYOWEN 0

Trinity had Garryowen as visitors in College Park on Saturday, and a game played under shocking conditions in a gale of wind and rain ended in a scoreless draw.

Garryowen travelled a weak side, and although the weather was probably less of a handicap to them than it was to Trinity, they accomplished quite a good performance in holding a fairly strong Trinity side. Under the circumstances the kick-and-rush game was the obvious one, and Garryowen, adopting this method, brought off some good rushes. Mullaney, at full-back, however, was very smart at pulling them up, and repeatedly got his mark or cleared to touch. Trinity initiated any back movements there were, and Parke, handling the ball extremely well, managed to set his backs going on several occasions, but the Southerners' tackling was very determined, and the greasy condition of the ball was too great a handicap. Barnes and Purcell were sound in the centre for Trinity, and Weir and Parke combined well at half. St. J. Pike, T. J. O'Driscoll and G. B. Hicks showed to advantage forward.

E. Donnelly gave an excellent display at full-back for Garryowen. He tackled very pluckily, and was cool under pressure. The other backs defended well, but had practically no chances to show attacking ability. The pack, although lighter than their opponents, were a good level lot. They brought off some typical rushes, and lasted out well. Quin led them well, and McCarthy, Walsh and Coffey caught the eye.

Trinity were the first to attack. Parke kicked ahead, but Donnelly drove them back. Walpole cut through in the centre, and looked like making an opening for his wing, but Mullaney got to his kick across and found touch. Garryowen brought off a fine dribble to the Trinity line, and forced a five yards scrum. A free for offside, however, eased the pressure. In the second half, Trinity repeatedly heeled, and Sparrow managed to put in a couple of strong runs, but Donnelly nailed him each time. Near the end Garryowen broke away with a forward rush which looked dangerous, but Purcell picked up from their feet, and gave to Davies to clear to touch.

Garryowen—E. Donnelly; J. Flannery, B. O'Connor, D. Ringrose, M. J. Sullivan; W. Daly, W. Walpole; J. McCarthy, F. Walsh, P. Purcell, J. Donworth, P. O'Halloran, S. Coffey, P. Sheehy, K. Quin (capt.).

Dublin University—P. J. Mullaney; H. R. Davies, R. J. Barnes, W. A. Purcell, S. G. Sparrow; E. G. Parke, P. J. Weir; St. J. Pike, T. J. O'Driscoll, G. B. Hicks, D. M. Hurley, W. A. Pike, G. C. V. O'Driscoll, C. A. Boyle, W. M. Anderson.

MATCH PLAYED IN A RAINSTORM.

INSTONIANS .... 9 COLLEGIANS 0

A terrific rainstorm swept over the North on Saturday afternoon, and at Ravenhill the greater part of the grand stand was untenable, the driving rain lashing into the seats for about sixteen rows. The few spectators who assembled to see Collegians play Instonians huddled in the back rows, and watched the teams battle against the elements for forty-five minutes, the game being abandoned fifteen minutes after the start of the second half, when Instonians were leading by three tries to nil.

It was surprising that the match was started at all, and the winning of the toss practically meant the winning of the match for Instonians, as Collegians were so exhausted with their struggle against the gale in the first half that they were on the defensive for the portion of the second half which was played. Walker was an absentee from the Instonians' pack, and Siggins was still absent from Collegians' team, but his bruised muscle is making progress, and he hopes to be able to turn out in two or three weeks, and so have a game before the final trial. Although Instonians had all the play in the first half, they only scored once, Smith crossing for a try, which Megaw could not convert. In the early stages of the second half, when J. V. C. Badger tried a drop and the ball failed to rise, Megaw followed in and touched down for a try, which he did not convert, while when Agnew darted after the ball and dribbled over and got a try Goldsborough was unable to convert. It was at this stage that Dr. J. R. Wheeler, the referee, after he had been spoken to by the captains, took the teams off. Teams:—

Instonians—T. A. C. Agnew; H. Smith, J. V. C. Badger, A. H. Parr, E. Lockett; A. P. Elliott, S. G. McWatters; D. C. Badger, W. M. Brennan, G. B. Goldsborough (captain), J. Kennedy, S. H. Jordan, J. McDowell, J. Megaw, C. D. Bulla.

Collegians—T. N. Brownlee; J. W. Cathcart, J. Lindsay, E. May, I. May; G. McCord, J. Calvert (captain); T. S. Corken, J. A. Lewis, C. A. G. Frew, H. McDowell, J. Haire, E. White, R. C. Montgomery, J. A. Smith.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Palmerston Schoolboys v. Bective Schoolboys. Clonskeagh, 2.30.

Lansdowne Schoolboys v. Wanderers Schoolboys. Lansdowne road, 2.30.

Lansdowne Juniors v. Wanderers Juniors. Lansdowne road, 2.30.

TEAMS.

Lansdowne Schoolboys (selected from)—J. McCall, H. C. Gowan, T. Sweeney, A. Bailey, J. Doyle, H. Begley, P. R. Purcell, W. S. Moore, C. V. Boyle, F. N. G. Good, D. Cannon, M. Ardiff, G. O'Kelly, J. S. Ryan, J. T. Early, McLaren, S. Ryan, T. Lambert, F. J. Davys, J. Ducie, D. H. McNeil.

Lansdowne Juniors (selected from)—W. Dawson, P. Slattery, A. R. Gillespie, D. Coveny, H. Doran, Mitchell, Mitchell, Riordan, Lanagan, J. Kelly, C. O'Donovan, Curtin, M. White, C. Duffy, T. Mathews, H. Brennan, J. Clarke, J. Quinn, R. Downey, A. T. Scott.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

THE ULSTER TEAM.

The following team has been chosen to represent Ulster against the Anglo-Irish XI. in Dublin on January 11:—

Goal—Miss Feeney (Knock).

Backs—Miss McKeown (M.C.B.), Mrs. Wheeler (Knock).

Half-backs—Miss White (Queen's), Miss Weir (Knock), Miss R. Marshall (Ards).

Forwards—Miss Rouiston (Queen's), Mrs. Hannon (Knock), Mrs. Towers (North West), Mrs. Mackie (Knock), Miss V. Marshall (Ards).

For the inter-Provincials on the 12th, 13th and 14th, Mrs. Wheeler crosses over to right back, and Miss Corkey comes on at left back. In the game against Connaught Miss Atkinson, of Methodist College, Belfast, will play at centre-half, and Miss Weir goes left-half.

LEINSTER TRIAL POSTPONED.

Owing to the incessant rain on Saturday, the Leinster trial match could not be played at Londonbridge road. It will be played on Wednesday next, but the venue has not yet been settled, although it is hoped to arrange with the Hockey Union for the Londonbridge road pitch again.

HOCKEY.

ULSTER RESULTS.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

East Antrim 2, Lisnagarvey 1.
Cliftonville 2, Queen's University 0.
North Down 4, Holywood 0.
Antrim 2, South Antrim 2.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP. FIRST ROUND.

Wanderers 3, Kinedar 1.
Antrim 2nd 1, C.P.A. 0.

BLANK DAY IN DUBLIN.

Owing to bad weather no matches were played in Dublin on Saturday.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

NEWLANDS.

New Year's Day competition—Class A—P. J. Cregan, 69; J. Ryan, 75; B. Dowd, 76; L. McNeve, 76. Class B—W. Donoghue, 71; M. P. Ryan, 75. Class C—J. Cunningham, 76; W. Cregan, 73; C. F. Lonergan, 78.

CORK.

Christmas competitions—Open mixed foursomes v. bogey—Miss R. Whitaker and R. Simcox, 2 down; Miss H. Blake and R. Murphy, 2 down. Open bogey—C. A. Murphy (3), all square; E. C. Harrington (11), all square. Open fourball foursomes—J. Murphy and T. Crosbie, 4 up; J. G. Musgrave and G. Crosbie, 3 up; C. A. Murphy and R. Murphy, 2 up.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Ladies—January 5—Medal, strokes; draws at 11.15 and 2.0.

PORTARLINGTON.

Ladies—Christmas turkey, winner, Mrs. W. Hogan (30), 78. Spoon, winner, Mrs. W. Hogan (27), 84.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies—January monthly medal postponed to Monday, 9th January; 18 holes, strokes.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies—To-morrow—Medal, 18 holes, strokes; arrange opponents. Committee meeting at 6.30.

SCULLING.

RAMSHAW WANTS START FROM BARRY.

Norman Ramshaw, of Newcastle, the winner of the Tyne Handicap, has made a stipulation in his proposed challenge match with Bert Barry, the former world's sculling champion. Ramshaw makes the condition that Barry must give him three seconds' start, and that if he, Ramshaw, wins he will meet the Londoner in a second match with a start of two seconds, and, in the event of a second victory, he will row Barry on level terms.

BOXING.

PETERSON'S BIG TEST TO-NIGHT.

MATCH WITH CONQUEROR OF NEUSEL.

CARDIFF, the home of the inimitable Jim Driscoll, has gone completely "fight mad." At the Greyfriars Hall to-night, Jack Peterson, the Cardiff boy, who holds the British heavy-weight and light heavy-weight championships, meets Hans Schonrath, the German heavy-weight, who, like Peterson, has a victory over Reggie Meen to his credit.

When Schonrath reached Cardiff with his manager yesterday extraordinary scenes were witnessed. A crowd of a thousand enthusiasts filled the narrow station platform, and a special force of police was summoned to control the excited Welshmen, who were eager to see what manner of man this was who had come to fight their champion.

Two burly policemen—but not so burly as the German—escorted Schonrath through the cheering crowd, and numerous were the scuffles when attempts were made to pat the boxer's back and shake his hand.

Schonrath, in an interview, said:—"I think that Peterson is a good champion, but I have come here to beat him if I can. I recently beat Walter Neusel—one of the best heavy-weights in Europe—and if Peterson beats me, then he is a worthy contender for the world's title."

Peterson also is confident that he will win. To-night's fight is of importance not only to boxing in England, but also in the whole world, and one question which the battle may answer is:—Has the sea voyage made by Peterson toughened him, and does the added weight make him stronger than when he beat Meen for the championship?

THE HOOD-REYNOLDS MATCH.

Jack Hood and Stoker Reynolds will not meet for the British Welter-Weight Championship until March, according to Hood, who declared that he intends taking part in several contests before he meets Reynolds for the title. He has had several offers of other fights in England, and for one in Belgium, during January and February.

JACKIE BROWN'S ILLNESS.

Jackie Brown, of Manchester, the world's fly-weight champion, is recovering from a severe attack of influenza. It was feared at first that Brown would be away from the ring for a considerable period, but so well has he progressed that it is expected he will be able to visit his gymnasium in a few days.

HUNTING.

KILDARE HOUNDS.

A bye day was held on Wednesday, December 28th, at the Bull Ring, Punchersgrange. A fox was found in Boston, and killed, after being hunted round the covert for some time. Going on to the Chair of Kildare, a good fox was found, who broke at once. He ran all over Dunmurry and the Red Hills, going on as if for Lackagh, whence he made a big right-handed circle almost into Rathangan, and hounds finally had to own defeat close to Boston. This was a very good hound hunt of about 2½ hours on a catchy scent.

On Thursday the meet was at Ballynure. Ballynure itself was drawn blank, but there was a leash in Grange Con. One fox was hunted straight into Ballynure and back to ground in Grange Con; another fox broke immediately at the far end of the demesne, but hounds were a long way behind him, and after being hunted in a small ring over Rathcon he returned to covert, and was left. We then went on to that fine covert, Sprattstown, which supplied its usual good fox, who broke at once, and gave the hounds a fine hunt of over 1½ hours. At times the pack was running at a great pace, completely leaving the field, who were rather held up by bog. This fox first ran a circle out towards Ballitor, then left-handed nearly to Ballynure, and back into Sprattstown. On breaking at the far side he took us very fast to Ballicore, then left-handed almost to Knockrigg, where he was coursed by a dog, and hounds were unlucky not to catch him. On going to Knockbunion a brace was found, and one gave a sharp hunt in a left-handed ring over Blackrath to ground in Ballintaggart, which ended a good day.

It was a wet and stormy morning for the meet at Rathcoole on Saturday last. That good covert, Castlebagot, was drawn for the first time this season, and it was unlucky that the weather was so bad, as no fox could be expected to face the elements. One did break on the Newcastle side, but only ran a couple of fields before turning back to shelter, and was finally left. Locktown was the next draw, and also held a fine-looking specimen, but he was loathe to go, and only gave one small ring round and back. A fox broke from Castletown almost immediately, and ran towards Kilmacraddock. Hounds hunted on a failing scent right-handed, passed the Leixlip Gate, and lost near the Wonderful Barnes, which ended the day.

EAST GALWAY HOUNDS

Hounds met at Redmount Hill on Boxing Day, where there was a large field and many foot-followers. From Lissanacody, the first draw, a fox went away towards Mr. Carr's house. On reaching the main road, almost into Moorfield, he changed his mind, and swung right-handed as if to circle back into Lissanacody. At Mrs. Larkin's farm, however, he turned left-handed and crossed the Laurencetown-Portumna road into Annacalla and through Ryder's gorse, right-handed again through Belleview, then bearing to the left towards Gortnamona. Leaving Somerset on his right, he skirted the Gortnamona bog, faced back for Annacalla, and was eventually marked to ground in Belleview. Mr. Seymour's gorse supplied the next fox, which ran through Ballymore and the Burnt Wood into Belleview ruin, where he was left. Hounds were then taken to Caltra, where a fox got to ground after being hunted round the covert for twenty minutes. This ended an enjoyable day for riders and spectators.

On December 29th Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B. Trench kindly entertained the field at Clonfert. A fox was found in St. Brendan's Wood, and after a circle got to ground. He was bolted but got to ground again, and was eventually killed. Hounds then went to Burke's, where a fox was quickly found and hunted slowly through Meheran's and right-handed over the bog again, across the road nearly into St. Brendan's, but torrential rain obliterated all scent. As Cloncondra was being drawn there was a holloa a field or two away. Hounds were put on the line and a nice hunt of an hour followed over the Banagher road, across the Lisbeg pastures to the edge of the bog, where hounds could be seen hunting nicely away out in the middle. Swinging right-handed, they made a large circle through Strohan, leaving Clonfert on their left, over the road into Cloncondra, where a fresh fox unfortunately got up. As it was getting late hounds were taken home.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD UNION.		
Wednesday, 4th	Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 7th	9-Mile Stone	1.30
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Johnstown	11.0
Tuesday, 3rd	Flat House	11.0
Wednesday, 4th	Ballinlough Chapel	11.0
Saturday, 7th	Rahinston	11.0
THE KILDARE.		
Tuesday 3rd	Bishopscourt	11.0
Thursday, 5th	Dunlavin	11.0
Saturday, 7th	Donadea P.O.	11.0

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—Revised Hunt Card. January:—Monday, 2nd, The Castle, Kilkenny; Wednesday, 4th, Boolyglass Village; Friday, 6th, Floodhall; Saturday, 7th, Dunkitt Cross-roads; Monday, 9th, Gaulstown; Wednesday, 11th, Mullinavat West; Friday, 13th, Kilcoran Gate; Saturday, 14th, Mile Post Village; Monday, 16th, Mount Juliet (for Ballylinch); Wednesday, 18th, Chilcomb Park; Friday, 20th, Ballykeeffe Cross-roads; Saturday, 21st, Kilmacow. At 11 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—January:—Tuesday, 3rd, Fieldstown Bridge; Saturday, 7th, Elmgrove; Tuesday, 10th, 7th Milestone; Friday, 13th, Herbertstown House; Tuesday, 17th, St. Margaret's; Friday, 20th, Malahow; Tuesday, 24th, Chapelmidway; Friday, 27th, Naul; Tuesday, 31st, The Boot. At 12 o'clock.

MR. O'HARA'S HARRIERS.—January:—Tuesday, 3rd, Ballygawley Cross-roads; Friday, 6th, Killoran; Tuesday, 13th, Carrigans; Friday, 13th, Carrowreilly; Tuesday, 17th, Collooney; Friday, 20th, Templehouse; Tuesday, 24th, White Gate; Friday, 27th, Claragh; Tuesday, 31st, Newpark. At 11.30 o'clock, weather permitting.

CLARE HOUNDS.—January:—Monday, 2nd, Hunt Ball; Wednesday, 4th, Hurlers Cross; Tuesday, 10th, Spancilhill; Friday, 13th, Quin; Tuesday, 17th, Ballyrar; Friday, 20th, Sixmilebridge; Tuesday, 24th, Barefield; Friday, 27th, Newmarket, Tuesday, 31st, Edenvale Gate. At 12 o'clock.

MR. J. ALEXANDER'S HOUNDS.—January:—Tuesday, 3rd, Kilmanagh; Friday, 6th, Three Bridges; Tuesday, 10th, Woodsgift; Friday, 13th, Tullaroan Village; Tuesday, 17th, Foyle Bridge; Friday, 20th, Castlecomer. At 11 o'clock.

EAST GALWAY HOUNDS.—January:—Thursday, 5th, Larkin's Shop, 11 o'c.; Monday, 9th Lawrencetown, 11 o'c.; Thursday, 12th, Green Door, 11 o'c.; Tuesday, 17th, Kiltormer, 11 o'c.; Friday, 20th, Correen Castle, 11 o'c.; Monday, 23rd, The Glebe, Eyrecourt, 10.45 o'c.; Thursday, 26th, Pallas, 11 o'c.; Monday, 30th, Moorfield Cross, 11 o'c. February:—Thursday, 2nd, Thomastown, 11.30 o'c.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

FIRST ROUND OF THE CUP.

HOLDERS SURVIVE : DOLPHIN HOLD THE CHAMPIONS.

FIVE of the seven matches in the first round of the Free State Cup were won by substantial margins; the other two were left drawn. At Bray, Hannon missed the chance of the match to put the home team into the second round, and avert the risk of a replay with Cork Bohs, and it was a miskick by Clarke, the Dundalk back, who screwed the ball into his own goal, that enabled Dolphin to finish up on an equality with the Louth team. Dolphin, however, gave quite as much as they got in a thrilling game, and, everything considered, were worth a second chance.

The holders, Shamrock Rovers, had a ready victory over St. James's Gate at home, but their football was not convincing enough; had the St. James's Gate half-backs been nippier, the visitors might have sprung the surprise of the round.

Bohemians shine as Cup-fighters, as a rule, and they did not tarnish their reputation as such at Waterford. Their defence more than held their own against a ragged attack, while the forwards, swinging the ball about, helped themselves to four goals, of which Cleary claimed three in succession. Shelbourne were also among the survivors, Jacobs being trounced to the tune of 5-0, and at Cork the local team rattled up the heaviest of the scores, Rossville being beaten 6-1.

Sligo Rovers will go into the hat for the second round, but they must be reckoned a lucky team. They had three penalty kicks given against them, and from only one did Brideville score.

BOHEMIANS IN CUP-TIE FORM.

CLEARY'S "HAT" TRICK AT WATERFORD.

BOHEMIANS .... 4 WATERFORD 0

At Kilcohan Park, Waterford, yesterday, Dennis and Cleary (3) were the scorers.

The local team played much better than expected, and the score does not represent the run of the play. Bohemians were in their old cup-tie form, but had to fight hard for their goals, as the locals never slackened; but, on the other hand, O'Neill must be given credit for keeping down the score, some of his saves being quite brilliant.

Bohemians were always better together, and they took full advantage of the failures of the home half-backs to mark their opponents and of the inability of the forwards to open out the game.

The wing forwards of the amateurs were in capital trim, but one of the strongest features was the facility with which Cleary scored his three goals and brought off the "hat" trick. As a matter of fact, his play at centre forward may be said to have paved the way to Bohemians' ready victory.

Bohemians' backs, Morris and Maguire, were always sound, and at centre half McMahon completely bottled up the Waterford centre forward. Dennis and O'Dempsey also played their part right well among the forwards. Hennessy and Hale were the pick of the Waterford backs, and Walsh, Kennedy and Scurry the best of the forwards.

Waterford—O'Neill; Hennessy, Keane; T. Hale, J. Walsh, A. Hale; Scurry, W. Walsh, Kearney, Bergin, Kennedy.

Bohemians—Capt. Cannon; A. Morris, W. Maguire; A. Morton, J. McMahon, J. Kirby; P. Ellis, W. Dennis, W. Cleary, A. Horlacher, J. O'Dempsey.

SHELBOURNE FORWARDS AT THEIR BEST.

SHELBOURNE ...... 5 JACOBS 0

At Shelbourne Park on Saturday, McConnell (2), Griffith, McDaid and Diamond scored. Shelbourne played good football on a holding ground. Jacobs were overplayed by faster and much cleverer forwards and half-backs. They benefited by an early goal, and led by four at half-time. They slowed up in the second half, but were nearly always pressing heavily.

Although beaten Jacobs did not play at all badly. They never ceased trying, although their efforts were confined to loose raids. Their half-backs had too much defending to do, and the forwards had few chances.

Shelbourne showed little weakness. Byrne and Astley were reliable backs, and quick and decisive in their tackling. Souter had little to do, but saved from a penalty taken by Forrest. The half-backs gave a masterly display. The forwards were clever and combined well. Griffith has not played so well for a long time, and Squires was the cleverest forward in the match. Diamond had no luck, but led the line well. McConnell's two goals were well taken, but he lacked the keenness of the others. Weston was speedy, and centred accurately.

Jacobs' defence gave a fine display. Collins was well beaten for all five goals, and the backs played themselves to a stand-still. Kelly was their best half-back. The pick of an uneven forward line were Hickey, Owens and Temple.

Shelbourne—Souter; Astley, Byrne; McDaid, Maloney, Holmes; Griffith, Squires, Diamond, McConnell, Weston.

Jacobs—Collins; Corcoran, Crowley; Heron, Kelly, Carlisle; Forrest, Temple, Owens, Carlisle, Hickey.

CORK GET THROUGH WITH LITTLE TROUBLE.

CORK .... 6 ROSSVILLE 1

At Cork, yesterday, Rorrison (3), Kirkwood, Clarke and Cameron scored for Cork, and Quirke for Rossville.

Cork had a very easy win, the Leinster League side being outclassed in all departments, and were never able really to extend their opponents. Cork's display gives promise that they will go much further in the competition, though it might not be wise to accept it unreservedly, in view of the weakness of the opposition.

Cameron was the outstanding player, and he was ably supported by Rorrison and Clarke, while Kirkwood and Burke proved very sound in their defensive work, and Foley also gave a good display. Cork's forwards did not seem to relish the heavy going, but despite this their passing was accurate and shooting good.

On the Rossville side, Byrne, at left back, and Tracey, at centre-half, were each very prominent. The losers put up a plucky resistance, but Cork carried altogether too many guns for them, and their forwards were never able to make any impression on the Cork defence. Gilhooley and Byrne, especially the latter, did their best to stem the repeated onslaughts of the smooth-working Cork attack, and were literally run off their feet, while Walker could scarcely be blamed in the circumstances for the number of shots that beat him.

Ten minutes from the start Kirkwood opened Cork's account from a free outside the penalty area, and twenty-five minutes later Rorrison, accepting a centre from Clarke, netted Cork's second. Rossville's only dangerous effort in this half was when a powerful drive by Tracey was tipped over the bar by Foley. From the start of the second period Cork over-ran their opponents, and Clarke, Cameron and Rorrison brought the total to five. Then, five minutes from the finish, Quirke scored for Rossville, and immediately afterwards Rorrison put in Cork's sixth.

Cork—J. Foley; S. Kirkwood, T. Burke; P. Lennon, J. Morgan, J. Lappin; F. Clarke, R. Cameron, J. Rorrison, J. Neville, T. O'Keeffe.

Rossville—Walker; Gilhooley, Byrne; Cranwell, Tracey, Kelleher; Keegan, McCormac, Corbett, Quirke, Payne.

CHAMPIONS HELD IN A THRILLING STRUGGLE.

DUNDALK .... 1 DOLPHIN 1

At Dundalk yesterday, Clarke (own goal) for Dolphin and Carroll were the scorers.

There was plenty of excitement and thrilling football, and the draw was a fair reflex of the play, which varied greatly.

Dolphin brought on Blakely as right-full instead of Lennox, and had Watt for Kelly at centre-half. They gave sterling displays, and in a Dolphin side which excelled in defence Watt was the star.

In the early stages of the match Dolphin were the better side, and McCarney, speedy and clever, required watching at centre-forward. Fine, spirited football was played by both, but the big incidents were provided by Doyle, who averted a score for Dundalk by clearing on the goal line, and the home goalkeeper, who pulled the ball down from the crossbar and later Slater, who stopped a great shot by Smith, the Dundalk centre.

The second half opened in great style. Dolphin led an attack, and after Lewis had saved from McCarney the ball came back to Fallon. Clarke, the Dundalk right full-back, attempted to intercept the cross, but shot the ball into his own goal. The Dolphin defence was very reliable, and Watt held up every Dundalk movement which was started in the centre. Four corners were forced by Dundalk. After seventy-five minutes the equaliser came. Mitchell and Patton initiated a movement on the right, and the ball went to Carroll, who rounded Doyle for a fine goal.

In the last two minutes Dolphin had the ball in the net, but were offside.

Dundalk—Lewis; Clarke, McDiarmid; Patton, Duffy, Hirst; Carroll, Mitchell, Smith, McCourt and Burke.

Dolphin—Slater; Blakely, Doyle; Birmingham, Watt, Kendrick; Foley, Somers, McCarney, Reid and Fallon.

BELFAST CELTIC LEAD LINFIELD BY A POINT.

With only four weeks of the Irish League to run, there is a great battle for the top of the table. Belfast Celtic are leading Linfield by a point. Distillery were also a point behind the leaders prior to Saturday, but they only drew with Glentoran at the Oval, and thus played their third drawn game in seven days so that they are two behind. Celtic were at home to Bangor, whom they easily defeated by 4-1.

The weather all over Ulster was atrocious, there being a gale of wind and rain.

In the match at the Oval, Distillery were leading by a goal to nil until the closing minutes, when Glentoran equalised. Linfield had a hard fight with Coleraine, but won by 5-4, after leading at half-time by 4-1.

The two bottom teams, Newry Town and Ards, met at Newtownards, where the home team won by 6-0. Derry City, who are out of the running, suffered another defeat, Ballymena beating them by 3-1 at Ballymena. Glenavon accounted for Larne by 4-1, and Cliftonville, at home, scored five goals against Portadown, who responded with one.

ROVERS GET GOALS, BUT DO NOT IMPRESS.

ST. JAMES'S GATE WEAK AT HALF-BACK.

SHAMROCK ROVERS ...3 ST. JAMES'S GATE 1

At Milltown yesterday. The scorers for the holders were Buchanan and Flood (2), and Ebbs for St. James's Gate.

Although they won readily enough, after having been a goal in arrear, the Rovers' performance was far from impressive; against speedier and more resourceful forwards they would have been lucky to even draw.

On a heavy ground neither team showed up well in shooting. The winners lost easier chances than those from which their goals came, while St. James's Gate would have added more than one had their forwards made the most of their opportunities.

Accurate passing was at a discount, and there was an all-round weakness among the forwards. Frequently one saw a deftly-placed pass wasted, and on one of the few occasions when a quick shot was tried by Buchanan, the best goal of the match—a splendid shot from beyond the penalty area—resulted.

It was a hard-fought match, with many exciting incidents around the goal, and both goalkeepers distinguished themselves, but there was too much scrappy play.

St. James's Gate lacked the requisite strength at half-back, but the Rovers' trio were robust and resourceful. Hoey and Kavanagh played magnificently at full back for the losers, and once Kavanagh averted a certain score by clearing off the line with Pidgeon out of position. They were sounder than the Rovers' pair, but there was nothing to choose between the goalkeepers, who played well, although they came too far out on occasions.

Doyle was the more businesslike centre-forward, but Ebbs headed a fine goal for St. James's Gate's lead, after fourteen minutes. The latter, however, missed an open goal in the first minute of the second half. Smith was the best wing forward on the field, but Kennedy, on the visitors' right, proved a handful for Burke.

Four minutes after the St. James's Gate score Buchanan equalised. Flood gave Rovers the lead mid-way through the second half, and the same player put on a third in the closing stages.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Daly, Burke; Glen, Matthews, Kinsella; Gaskins, Flood, Doyle, Buchanan, Smith.

St. James's Gate—Pidgeon; Hoey, Kavanagh; J. Murray, Mackey, R. Murray; Kennedy, Comerford, Ebbs, Dowdall, Foy.

HANNON MISSES AN OPEN GOAL.

BRAY UNKNOWNS ... 0 CORK BOHS. 0

At Carlisle ground, Bray, yesterday. Bray Unknowns will meet Cork Bohs. again on Wednesday, as, after a strenuous game, in which there was some good football from the home forwards, the issue remained undecided. The ball was in the net twice—in the opening minutes when Rigby "dived" to a perfect centre from McNally and pushed it over the line, and towards the interval, when Delea, intercepting Buckley's pass, pushed the ball passed Frame.

The opening half was distinctly in favour of Bray. Their forwards played with dash and confidence, and must have scored but for the display of Harris in the visitors' goal and the superb defence of Foley, Gallagher and Duffy. The Corkonians' goal had some escapes, McNally and Rigby striking the crossbar, with Harris beaten.

Ross and Hogan executed movements during this period that extended the visitors' defence, but Hannon missed the chance of the match when, after taking a perfect pass by McNally, he dallied in front of an open goal.

The concluding portion was more evenly contested, but the Cork forwards were disjointed and made little use of excellent opportunities provided by fine half-backs and sound backs. Buckley was the most prominent of the line, and, towards the end, Crawford got in some fast runs and accurate centres, but the home defence was never seriously extended, and Frame had an easy task by comparison to Harris. Bray's failure was due to the superb defence of Cork.

Bray Unknowns—Frame; J. Rigby, Redmond; Dorward, Hutchinson, Byrne; McNally, Ross, A. Rigby, Hogan, Hannon.

Cork Bohs.—Harris; Foley, Doherty; Gallagher, Duffy, Igoe; Hayes, Buckley, Delea, Cunneen, Crawford.

SLIGO ROVERS SAVED BY THEIR GOALKEEPER.

SLIGO ROVERS ...... 3 BRIDEVILLE 1

At Sligo yesterday, Westby, Callaghan and Fallon scored for Sligo Rovers, and Brideville from a penalty.

It was a thrilling match at all stages, the feature being the remarkably brilliant performance by McLoughlin, the Sligo goalkeeper, who saved two of the three penalties awarded to the Dublin team. The home side played against a stiff breeze in the first half, in which there was not a dull moment, but both sides failed to score.

Sligo, with the conditions in their favour, looked easy winners, but the real thrills were to come. Ten minutes after the re-start Westby gave Sligo the lead, but a penalty brought the equaliser. Ten minutes later Callaghan again put Sligo ahead, and Fallon's goal made the issue safe. The visitors, however, had a couple of penalties, which McLoughlin saved.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIV. I.—Arsenal 3, Birmingham 0; Aston Villa 3, Middlesbrough 1; Blackburn Rovers 1, Chelsea 3; Blackpool 3, Sheffield Wednesday 4; Derby County 5, Leeds United 1; Everton 1, West Bromwich Albion 2; Huddersfield Town 2, Portsmouth 2; Manchester City 2, Sunderland 4; Newcastle United 3, Bolton Wanderers 1; Sheffield United 5, Leicester City 2; Wolves 3, Liverpool 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIV. II.—Bradford 2, Preston North End 0; Bury 0, Port Vale 0; Charlton Athletic 0, Tottenham Hotspur 3; Chesterfield 6, Burnley 0; Fulham 1, Bradford City 0; Lincoln City 1, Notts County 1; Nottingham Forest 3, Grimsby Town 2; Plymouth Argyle 2, Oldham Athletic 1; Southampton 2, Millwall 3; Stoke City 0, Manchester United 0; West Ham United 0, Swansea Town 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIV. III. (N.).—Barnsley 5, Wrexham 3; Barrow 2, Southport 0; Carlisle United 2, Rochdale 2; Chester 5, Mansfield Town 2; Darlington 1, Stockport County 1; Doncaster Rovers 3, Gateshead 1; Halifax Town 0, Accrington Stanley 0; Hartlepools United 2, Tranmere Rovers 3; Hull City 0, Walsall 0; New Brighton 5, Rotherham United 2; York City 4, Crewe Alexandra 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIV. III. (S.).—Brentford 2, Queen's Park Rangers 0; Bristol City 0, Exeter City 1; Cardiff City 0, Reading 1; Clapton Orient 3, Newport County 1; Coventry City 5, Torquay United 0; Crystal Palace 2, Bristol Rovers 0; Gillingham 2, Brighton 0; Northampton Town 1, Luton Town 0; Southend United 5, Aldershot 1; Swindon Town 2, Bournemouth and Boscombe 0; Watford 1, Norwich City 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—DIV. I.—Airdrieonians 2, Hearts 7; Ayr United 3, Rangers 3; Celtic 0, Hamilton Academicals 3; Cowdenbeath 0, Morton 0; Dundee 2, Queen's Park 1; East Stirling 2, Clyde 2; Motherwell 2, Aberdeen 3; Partick Thistle 2, St. Johnstone 2; St. Mirren 1, Falkirk 2; Third Lanark 3, Kilmarnock 2.

ATHLETICS.

POWDERHALL EVENT WON ON THE TAPE.

There was an exciting finish to the half-mile handicap, which opened the new year pedestrian meeting at the Powderhall grounds, Edinburgh, on Saturday. F. Donaldson, of Tranent, won from G. Walker, of Stonehaven, on the tape in the fast time of 1 min. 58 1-5 secs. It was a terrific race, and at the half-distance Walker led Donaldson by a yard. Round the last bend Donaldson closed with Walker, and thirty yards from the tape the Tranent runner made a great effort. They raced shoulder to shoulder, and Donaldson won right on the tape.

REMARKABLE BOWLING AT SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, Saturday.

Clem Hill—no relation to the famous former Australian captain—accomplished one of the best bowling feats of the season for New South Wales against Queensland in the Sheffield Shield match here to-day. Hill bowled his left-handed deliveries with such persistent accuracy, variation of pace and flight that he took seven wickets in 17 overs (ten of them maidens) for 18 runs.

Queensland were all out for 150, so that New South Wales gained a lead of 123 on the first innings, but at the close of play had lost seven wickets for 132, Gamble, with four victims, being the most successful bowler. Score:—

New South Wales—273 (R. Nutt 58) and 132 for 7.

Queensland—150.

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BRILLIANT BOWLING.

ENGLISH BATTING BREAKS DOWN AT MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

THANKS to some brilliant bowling by Wall and O'Reilly, Australia turned the tables to such an extent on England in the Test match to-day that they claim a lead of 67 runs with only one English wicket to fall. The astounding collapse of England was in no way due to the wicket. The pitch played perfectly all day, in the course of which 12 wickets fell for 195.

Australia's magnificent effort has stirred the whole country. Woodfull's captaincy was splendid, and he has succeeded in instilling a real fighting spirit into his side.

The last three Australian batsmen gave little trouble, and they were dismissed in little over half an hour for an addition of 34 runs. When Wyatt opened the English innings with Sutcliffe he showed confidence from the start, but both he and Sutcliffe showed caution when Grimmett came on. The pair were still together at lunch, when the score was 24. Only six runs had been added after the resumption when Wyatt, who had batted 56 minutes, was out l.b.w. He walked across to play a ball from O'Reilly and was surprised to see the umpire's hand go up. Hammond, who followed, was at the wicket only nine minutes, a beautiful ball from Wall going right under his bat and taking his off stump.

SUTCLIFFE LET OFF.

Sutcliffe, as one would expect, was not overawed by these sudden disasters, and on being joined by the Nawab of Pataudi he pulled Wall gloriously to the boundary. Shortly afterwards he sent up the 50 in one hour and 17 minutes. He had then made 28 and Pataudi 2.

Woodfull saw that he had England on the run, and he did not intend to let Sutcliffe and Pataudi settle down. He brought on Grimmett for Wall at 52, and this move very nearly proved successful. Sutcliffe, with his score at 28, played Grimmett's third delivery into McCabe's hands at short slip, but the latter dropped the ball. Sutcliffe bore a charmed life, for two runs later he jumped out yards to drive Grimmett and missed. The ball, however, beat Oldfield also, and before McCabe could gather it Sutcliffe had just managed to scramble home.

A few minutes later a cover drive by Sutcliffe off Grimmett brought the batsman's aggregate for the tour to 1,000.

After Grimmett had bowled thirteen overs (four maidens) for sixteen runs he was replaced by O'Reilly. This was at 80. The move was a wise one; for shortly afterwards O'Reilly dismissed Pataudi. The young Indian had given a invaluable display for an hour in making fifteen, when he played a ball on to his foot and had the misfortune to see it go on to the wicket.

A LUCKY INNINGS.

Three wickets were now down for 83. Wall came back for Ironmonger, and Sutcliffe all but played on to his first ball. Then, two balls later, pandemonium broke loose, hundreds of hats were tossed into the air as Richardson, at square leg, caught Sutcliffe off Wall's bowling—but it was off a no ball.

After batting two hours and twenty minutes Sutcliffe eventually reached his 50—surely one of the luckiest in his career. At this point he had hit five boundaries. Leyland was now Sutcliffe's partner, but he had not opened his account at tea, which was taken at 91 for 3. Sutcliffe was 52.

O'Reilly and Wall were the bowlers after tea. Very accurate bowling and fine fielding kept the Englishmen fighting for every run. Leyland was seventeen minutes before scoring.

Australia's fighting spirit eventually had its reward at 98, when Sutcliffe gave one chance too many. He pulled a ball from Wall hard to Richardson, at square leg, and this time he was out. The crowd simply roared their delight.

Two more disasters befell England, as, with the addition of only nineteen runs, Jardine and Ames were dismissed. After the 100 had been sent up in two hours and twenty-three minutes Jardine glanced a lightning-like delivery from Wall, and Oldfield made a brilliant catch. England's captain had made only one.

WALL'S VICTIMS.

Wall was bowling at a great pace and with fine direction. He certainly had the batsmen on the run. His figures so far were 1 for 25, 2 for 37, and 3 for 40. He had taken two wickets for 4 after tea. Wall got another wicket at 110. Ames attempted a leg shot, similar to the one that dismissed Bradman yesterday. The ball beat the bat and shattered the middle and leg stumps. Ames's only score was a boundary off a no ball from Wall.

Wall, who had now taken four for 44, was assisted by the breeze, and he slung the ball down with great gusto. O'Reilly, too, was always dangerous.

Another wicket, the seventh, fell at 122, when Leyland played over a ball from O'Reilly, which dislodged his middle stump. He had batted 68 minutes.

A STUBBORN STAND.

Allen had a narrow escape when six. He skied a ball from Ironmonger hard over the bowler's head. Bradman ran at breakneck speed full 50 yards to take a wonderful catch, then dropped it. This was at 132. England did not profit much by the escape, however, as Larwood was completely beaten and bowled by O'Reilly at 138.

Allen, now partnered by Voce, showed his first sign of aggressiveness. He off drove Ironmonger with great power, to send up the 150 in 4½ hours. Wall reappeared for Ironmonger at 150, but he failed to break the Allen-Voce stand, which was the most stubborn of the day.

Woodfull brought Grimmett on for O'Reilly at 157, and it was this bowler who broke the stand. Voce, who had helped Allen to add 23 valuable runs, snicked the second ball of the last over of the day into McCabe's hands at short slip, and was out for six. Stumps were drawn at the fall of the wicket.

Wall and O'Reilly have each obtained four wickets—Wall four for 52 and O'Reilly four for 58. Grimmett's wicket has cost 18.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

J. H. Fingleton b Allen	83
W. M. Woodfull b Allen	10
L. P. O'Brien run out	10
D. G. Bradman b Bowes	0
S. J. M'Cabe c Jardine b Voce	32
V. Y. Richardson c Hammond b Voce	34
W. A. Oldfield not out	27
C. V. Grimmett c Sutcliffe b Voce	2
T. Wall run out	1
W. J. O'Reilly b Larwood	15
H. Ironmonger b Larwood	4
Extras	10
Total	228

Fall of Wickets—1-29, 2-67, 3-67, 4-131, 5-156, 6-188, 7-194, 8-200, 9-222, 10-228.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Sutcliffe c Richardson b Wall	52
R. E. S. Wyatt l.b.w b O'Reilly	13
Hammond b Wall	8
Nawab of Pataudi b O'Reilly	15
Leyland b O'Reilly	22
D. R. Jardine c Oldfield b Wall	1
Ames b Wall	4
G. O. Allen not out	26
Larwood b O'Reilly	9
Voce c McCabe b Grimmett	6
Extras	5
Total (9 wkts.)	161

Fall of Wickets—1-30, 2-43, 3-88, 4-98, 5-104, 6-110, 7-122, 8-136, 9-161.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Australia—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	20.3	1	52	2
Voce	20	3	54	3
Allen	17	3	41	2
Hammond	10	3	21	0
Bowes	19	2	50	1

CROSS-COUNTRY.

DOUBLE HONOUR FOR MORTON.

SURPRISE IN CLONLIFFE GRAND NATIONAL.

W. MORTON, who has gained some fame in events of the marathon class since he last ran in a Clonliffe race, upset the handicap for the Clonliffe Harriers' "Grand National" on Saturday. He secured the double distinction of winning the event, and that by the big margin of 2 mins., and of tieing with P. McCormack for fastest time. With 2 mins. 30 secs. start, he lost little time in getting to the front of the field of thirteen runners, and, running strongly to the finish, secured an easy victory. Only one of the starters failed to finish, and the order and times at the end of the six miles were:—

	H'cap. M.	H'cap. S.	Actual. M.	Actual. S.
1—W. Morton (2m. 30s.)	46	3	40	43
2—P. McCormack (30s.)	48	3	40	43
3—J. Maher (1m. 15s.)	48	35	42	0
4—T. Walsh (4m.)	49	11	45	21
5—J. Heeney (3m.)	49	17	44	27
6—W. Ashe (4m. 15s.)	50	0	46	25
7—H. Cooney (1m. 30s.)	50	28	44	8
8—G. Kerr (3m. 30s.)	50	57	46	37
9—E. Galway (6m. 30s.)	51	38	51	38
10—L. Maguire (3m. 15s.)	52	5	49	50
11—J. Flynn (5m.)	52	40	49	50
12—J. Hickey (5m.)	53	30	50	40

GOOD PERFORMANCES IN NOLAN CUP RACE.

The City and Suburban Harriers held their annual race for the Nolan Cup over a six-miles course in the Phœnix Park on Saturday last. The course was a gruelling one owing to the heavy conditions caused by the recent rains. Splendid performances were put up by the winner, E. Wilson, and A. Harrington, one of the short markers. Fastest time was made by the scratchman, P. G. Gleeson, in 36 mins. 10 secs. Times and placings of the first twelve:—

	H'cap. M.	H'cap. S.	Actual. M.	Actual. S.
1—E. Wilson (4m. 30s.)	38	35	38	35
2—W. J. Twamley (2m. 30s.)	40	0	38	0
3—M. Morris (4m. 30s.)	40	7	40	7
4—T. J. Morris (2m. 0s.)	40	35	38	5
5—P. G. Gleeson (scratch)	40	40	36	10
6—A. Harrington (1m. 15s.)	40	53	37	38
7—James Wheeler (2m. 30s.)	40	55	38	55
8—H. Atkinson (1m. 30s.)	41	5	38	5
9—J. C. Kenny (2m. 0s.)	41	25	38	55
10—J. J. Wall (2m. 0s.)	41	28	38	58
11—W. J. Rapple (3m. 30s.)	42	0	41	0
12—A. H. Ryan (2m. 0s.)	42	53	40	23

CLOSE FINISH FOR THE PALMER CUP.

Held in the Phœnix Park, the five miles handicap for the Palmer Cup of the Dublin City Harriers was won by P. Colburn. It was a very good piece of "weight" allotting, less than one minute covering the first dozen finishers. There were twenty-seven competitors, and most of them went the full five miles. Placings of the first twelve were:—

	H'cap. M.	H'cap. S.	Actual. M.	Actual. S.
1—P. Colburn (2m. 15s.)	28	6	30	21
2—T. Dodd (1m. 50s.)	28	15	30	5
3—M. Leahy (2m.)	28	25	30	25
4—P. Dungan (3m. 15s.)	28	27	31	42
5—T. Burke (2m.)	28	35	30	35
6—C. Thomas (2m. 15s.)	28	38	30	53
7—M. Maher (5m. 30s.)	28	43	34	13
8—M. O'Dowd (scr.)	28	44	28	44
9—J. Burke (1m.)	28	50	29	50
10—G. Broe (1m. 50s.)	28	51	30	41
11—D. Flynn (3m.)	28	56	31	56
12—J. Naughton (3m. 15s.)	29	2	32	17

SPAIN WINS INMAN CUP.

The four miles handicap of the Donore Harriers was contested by a field of twenty-six, of whom twenty-three finished the course. The trophy was won by T. Spain, one of the middle mark men, who got home by six seconds from Hopkins, with Solan in third place. Hill did the best time, returning 27 mins. 27 secs. in four miles of very heavy going. The first dozen finishers and their times were:—

	H'cap. M.	H'cap. S.	Actual. M.	Actual. S.
1—T. Spain (2m. 15s.)	30	34	27	49
2—T. Hopkins (2m.)	30	40	27	40
3—M. Solan (2m. 15s.)	30	43	27	58
4—H. Brien (1m. 30s.)	31	6	27	36
5—C. Horton (3m.)	31	9	29	9
6—T. Lynam (3m. 45s.)	31	17	30	2
7—T. Miller (2m. 20s.)	31	32	28	52
8—J. Dempsey (45s.)	31	46	27	31
9—J. Hill (40s.)	31	47	27	27
10—J. Eakins (1m. 10s.)	32	7	28	17
11—F. Cahill (2m. 45s.)	32	24	29	19
12—F. McCulloch (4m. 30s.)	32	42	32	12

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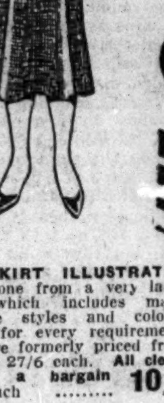

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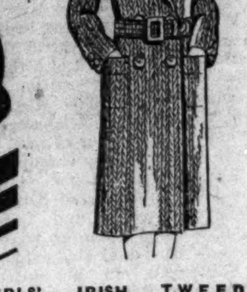

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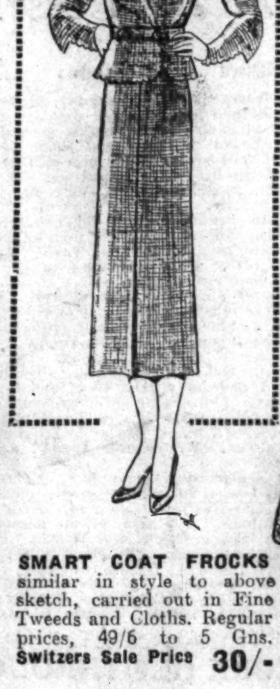

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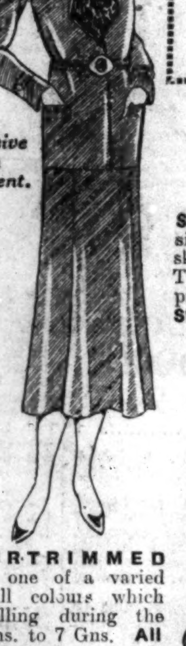

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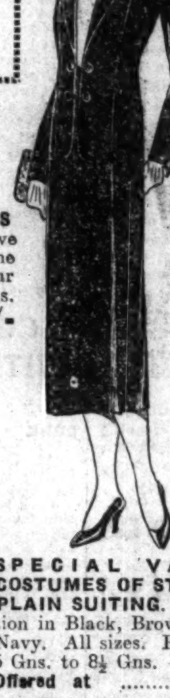

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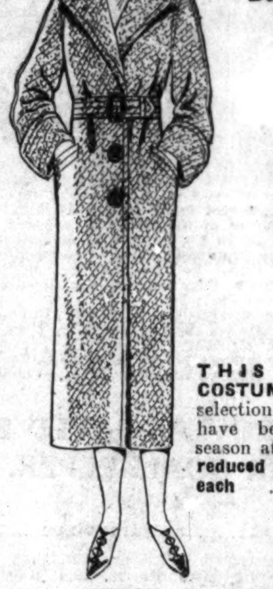

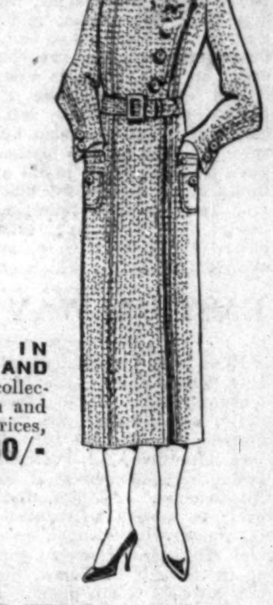

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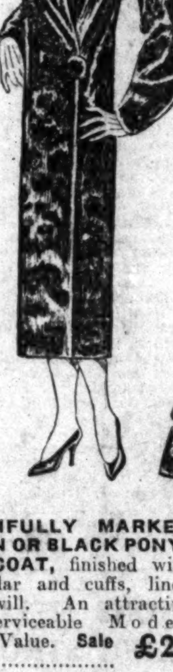

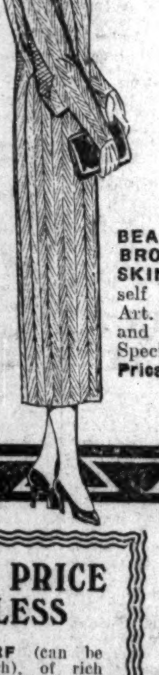

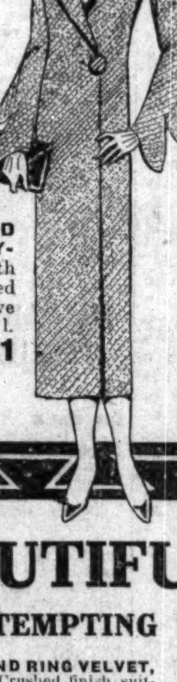

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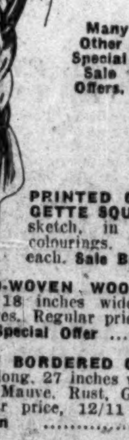

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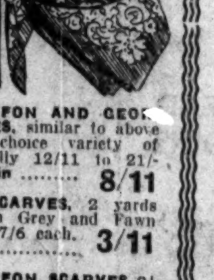

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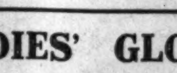

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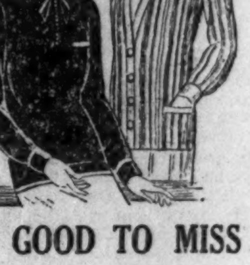

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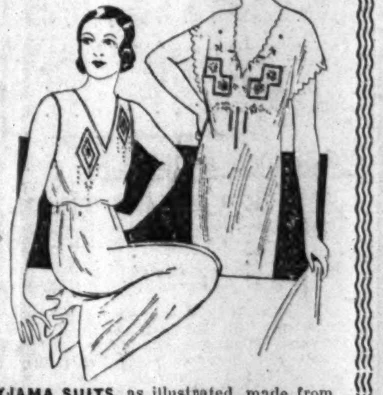
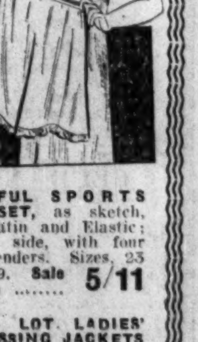


PYJAMA SUITS, as illustrated, made from Pure Silk, with V neck and short sleeves, finished neat embroidery. In shades of Pink, Rose, Saxe and Peach. Sale Price 8/11

THE NIGHTDRESS illustrated represents one of our many designs in **Pure Silk,** embroidered and scalloped; also finished with hem. Sale Price... 5/11



THE DAINTY SLIP AND KNICKER SET on right is made from **Strong Art. Silk,** trimmed Ecru Lace. In Rose, Peach, Lemon, Saxe, Green and Ivory. Sale Price— SLIP 3/11

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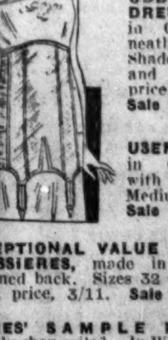

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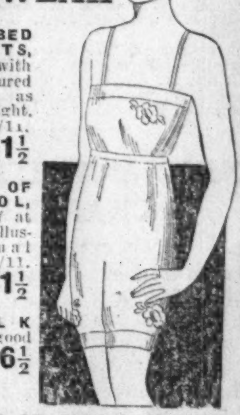

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